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TODAY: At 3 a.m. the temperature was 50 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; light westerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled; possibly light showers; light southerly winds.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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CALLS ON THE BANKS.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business March 28 (Monday.)

ADVANCED TO YONG CHUN.

Japanese Outposts Appear from Ku Song and Give Fight to the Russians, Who Retire.

Kouropatkin Decides to Attack on the Lower Yalu and Large Masses of Troops from Mukden and Liao Yang Will Go Forward.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Japanese outposts appeared on the hills south of Yongampo Wednesday evening, retiring before dark on Yong Chun, fifteen miles from the mouth of the Yalu River. They were not members of the division which fought Gen. Mishtchenko's Cossacks, last Monday, but came northwest by road from Ku Song, and undoubtedly are scouts of two cavalry regiments which had hoped to flank the Russians between Wiju and Yongampo. The Cossack force escaped northwest along the Masandong road, and undoubtedly will cross the Yalu north of Wiju.

Wednesday afternoon, six squadrons of Japanese cavalry occupied the hills east of Yong Chun, and their patrols were immediately sent forward to reconnoiter. Friendly Koreans from Yongampo went south to meet them, and while there has been no news since the steamer left Wednesday, the Japanese forces probably occupied Yongampo Thursday, which is at the southerly mouth of Yalu River. There are two Japanese gunboats there.

An infantry division of the Japanese army is at Sakian, and is fortifying the river there. Its next move probably will be on Sun Chun. Artillery forces were at Yiken, fifteen miles northeast of Chong Ju, Tuesday afternoon. A large body of cavalry was at Ku Song, so the reports in Yongampo indicated, and thus the entire valley of the Southern Yalu on the Korean side is now wholly in the hands of Gen. Inuye's army. As indicated from this point a few days ago, no Russian infantry or artillery were met by the advancing forces, and if there be any on the south side of the Yalu they are probably between Wiju and Suguchin, where the Russians hold the river with a strongly fortified camp on the Manchurian side.

The last definite news of Gen. Mishtchenko's Cossacks was Tuesday evening, when they were at Chin Song Chin. This is regarded as authentic, as it was brought to Yongampo from villages north and south of Chin Song Chin. This would indicate that the Russian commander had retired twenty-five miles after his flight Monday evening, and in the condition of the mountain roads it might be called forced marches.

His presence at this mountain town, through which there is only a caravan roadway toward the Yalu, suggests that it is Mishtchenko's intention to make another stand against the advancing cavalry of the Japanese, as otherwise he would not have gone so far northwest of the line taken by the enemy.

VICTORY IN FIRST ENCOUNTER.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—The following semi-official dispatch has been received from Liao Yang:

"In the first encounter with the Japanese in Northern Korea, which was crowned with victory for the Russian arms, the enemy's losses were ten times those of the Russians. According to Korean reports, the Japanese buried fifty men, while 170 wounded were removed, with the help of 500 Koreans, to the headquarters of the Japanese.

"The confusion of the Japanese was so great that they hoisted the Red Cross flag in token of surrender. Throughout their war with China, the Japanese never showed themselves so distracted. The people here are in high spirits over the news of the first brilliant fight in Korea."

ALEXIEFF VISITS PORT ARTHUR.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORT ARTHUR, April 1.—Viceroy Alexieff arrived here yesterday, and was received by Vice-Admiral Makaroff and other officials. He inspected the ships in the harbor and went on board the torpedo-boat destroyer Silni, which distinguished herself in the latest attack by the Japanese.

NEWSPAPER MEN GO FORWARD.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, April 1 (3 p.m.)—The first party of foreign correspondents, numbering sixteen, left here for the front today. They are mostly Englishmen and Americans. They are to leave Moji on April 6 on a Japanese transport. Their destination is kept secret.

The order issued for the release of the newspaper men was received joyously, as it puts an end to the long siege they have undergone in Tokio. The correspondents have appreciated the necessity of the government to maintain secrecy with regard to the movement of troops and their disposition for the campaign, but they chafed under the forced and protracted idleness.

A crowd gathered today at Strinbashi Railroad station, where the correspondents entrained, and cheered the departing newspaper men as their train pulled out.

GEN. ALLEN'S OBSERVATIONS.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL (Korea) April 1. (11 a.m.)—Brig.-Gen. Allen, United States military observer with the Japanese army, has returned here from Ping Yang. He says the roads in Northern Korea are in very bad condition, and that the Russians have lost excellent opportunities to take advantage of the natural obstacles offered by the country to oppose the Japanese advance. Gen. Allen believes it to be evident that the Russians intend to make a stand at the Yalu.

DROVE RUSSIANS NORTH.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, April 1. (6 p. m.)—Information has been received here from a private source that the Japanese troops, after dislodging the Russians at Cheng Ju (about fifty miles northwest of Ping Yang) March 28, rested for one day and then advanced to Yong Chun (about forty-five miles west of Chong Ju.) After a brief engagement here, they drove the enemy further north, the Russians retreating toward Unsan, a town eighty miles northeast of Yong Chun.

KOUROPATKIN TO ATTACK.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch]. This week will see the advance of large masses of Russian troops from Mukden and Liao Yang to positions on the upper and lower Yalu River, where Gen. Kouropatkin has decided to attack. In view of the report that the Japanese are beginning to fall back before the Russian outpost, nevertheless military circles here are convinced that an important engagement on land is not to be looked for soon, for they prophesy that the apparent activity of the Russians will be limited to storming Pakchon and Anju, as well as advancing on Ping Yang, where the Japanese have but a small force still.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY IN DISTRESS.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, Korea, April 1. (8 a.m.)—It has been learned here that the Russian cavalry, in much distress, is retiring toward Wiju. They are cutting down telegraph poles to use as fuel, and their horses are dying for lack of proper food.

RUMORS OF ANOTHER ATTACK BY TOGO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, April 1, 6:34 p.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says Vice-Admiral Togo made another attack on Port Arthur during the night of March 30-31. The dispatch adds that it is understood the attack was for the purpose of taking soundings and ascertaining the effects of the last attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet. No details of the attack are obtainable.

NO CONFIRMATORY NEWS.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—The Associated Press is officially informed that up to the present, the government has received no news to confirm the statement sent by a news agency from Tokio that the Japanese attacked Port Arthur during the night of March 30-31.

NO CONFIRMATORY TIDINGS.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 2.—There is no confirmation of any kind of the report cabled from Tokio to a news agency that a fresh attack has been made by the Japanese upon Port Arthur. Some surprise is expressed here over the rapid development of the Japanese advance in Korea, as indicated by the seizure of Yong Chung, and although little is known of this movement, it is supposed the right flank of the Japanese army is making a simultaneous advance, and permission being granted to the newspaper correspondents at Tokio to start for the front is regarded, as foreshadowing serious operations.

RECENT PORT ARTHUR NEWS.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—A semi-official dispatch from Port Arthur, bearing today's date, says:

"Our entire squadron left the harbor March 28, making for the Miactas Islands. At 11 o'clock, the cruiser Novik sighted a steamer towing a Chinese junk. She would not stop until the torpedo boat Vrimantny fired two shots. It was the Japanese steamer Ranien Maru, on board which were found ten Japanese and seven Chinese, various papers, telegrams and maps, and two Whitehead torpedoes. The crew was taken on board our ships, after which the vessel was taken in tow and subsequently sunk. The Novik and accompanying torpedo boats rejoined the squadron, which returned to Port Arthur.

"On March 29, the anniversary of the Russian occupation of Port Arthur was celebrated with a religious service and a military review.

"On March 30 occurred the funeral of the men killed on board the torpedo boat destroyer Silni, during the Japanese attempt to blow up the port, March 27. A large concourse attended the funeral.

"Grand Duke Boris arrived the same day, and was given a public welcome.

"Viceroy Alexieff, accompanied by Gen. Zilinski, arrived on March 31. All is quiet."

INTERNATIONAL PEACE.
MURAIREFF AND THE HAGUE.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1, 4:15 p. m. [By Atlantic Cable.]— M. Muravieff, (minister of justice and recently president of The Hague arbitration tribunal, which decided the Venezuelan case,) in his report to the Emperor on the arbitration proceedings, which occupied several columns of the Official Messenger today, exhaustively reviews the whole controversy, devoting two columns to the squabble over the question as to what language, English or French, should be used in the proceedings. The minister expresses respect for the speech of Wayne MacVeagh as an oratorical effort, but says it contained a great deal of irrelevant matter of a political character unfit to be presented to such a tribunal, and declares that the whole issue was not difficult nor complicated in itself, but was rendered so by the political element infused therein.

M. Muravieff concludes with expressing the conviction that The Hague court, due to the Russian Emperor's initiative, will render valuable service in the question of international peace, and saying he hopes that the powers will make frequent use thereof.

BISHOP MOORE'S ADVICE.
METHODISTS DEFEND PROPERTY.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—J. B. Leonard, corresponding secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, today received a letter from Bishop Moore, dated at Fukuda, Japan, March 15, in which the bishop wrote in part, as follows:

"I have advised the getting of women and children down from Ping Yang, that the men there and elsewhere stay by the mission property and native Christians as long as the United States Minister remains in Seoul and that the missionaries of all the churches fix and agree upon a general policy to those followed during these troubles.

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ROBBERS TOO GREEN TO GET GREENBACKS.

Hold-up Men Use Overmuch Dynamite on Oregon Express Safe.

After Killing Messenger O'Neill and Making Prisoners of Both Engine Crews, Desperadoes, by Clumsy Work, Get Not a Cent—Passengers Who Ducked for Bullets and Flying Wreckage Tell Experiences.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

REDDING, April 1.—The officers seem satisfied tonight with the outlook for capturing the Copley train robbers. They have a clew with which they are satisfied, but which they do not care to give publicity. One officer, more communicative than his fellows, said the train robbers were tracked this morning from a point near Keswick station, where they left the locomotive, to a wagon bridge spanning the Sacramento River near there, across that structure, thence south down the east bank of the river, nearly half a mile to a suspension bridge, thence back across the river onto the railroad track, where the footprints were lost. If the officers are not mistaken and the men are really traveling on foot, it indicated that they reside near by.

As a reward for the capture of the band, the Southern Pacific Company offers $250, the Wells-Fargo Company $600, and the State, $200. The railroad and express companies are expected to increase their amounts. C. Crowley, chief special agent for the Southern Pacific, is expected here tomorrow morning to aid the other railroad officials now on the ground in the apprehension of the robbers.

THREE ARMED NOVICES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

REDDING, April 1.—It is evident that the three armed men who held up the Oregon express and attempted to rob it at Copley at 10:20 o'clock last night were novices. They took human life without provocation and the methods they employed to open the safes were so crude that they gained but little plunder by their work. The particulars of the robbery were obtained when the train, minus the express car, reached Redding this morning.

When the train pulled into Copley, which is merely a watering station, the three masked highwaymen came out of the brush on the east side of the track. This is shown by the experience of a tramp who was attempting to steal a ride. He was jabbed in the ribs with a rifle muzzle and made to enter the smoker. In the meanwhile, one of the robbers knocked on the door of the express car. W. J. O'Neill, Wells, Fargo & Company's messenger, it is thought, asked him what was wanted. The reply was evidently satisfactory, because O'Neill slid the door back about eighteen inches, when a rifle bullet was sent through his body. It passed near his heart and the messenger fell back dead. O'Neill was not armed. He evidently believed from what he was told that the knock came from a member of the train crew.

The highwaymen then went to get the crews of the two locomotives, who were still in ignorance of any trouble, so that they could return and loot the express without fear of the train being pulled out with them. They brought back Engineers B. H. Joesink and E. A. Bissell and Fireman J. F. Stury and A. Raymond. One robber stayed on the west side of the train, looking out for possible danger while the two others marched the engine crews back on the east side to the express car. The robbers were all the time using violent language and discharging occasional shots from their rifles. This apprised the passengers in the front end of the train of what was going on, but they remained in the cars throughout and were not molested.

When the express car was reached by the robbers, Colford, helper to Messenger O'Neill, awaited their return with a shotgun in his hands. At first glimpse of the masked men, he raised the weapon and pulled the trigger. The cartridge snapped, but plucky young fellow started to put another shell into his gun, when the robbers covered him with their rifles and commanded him to lay down his gun or be killed. Engineer E. A. Bissell joined in asking Colford not to make a fight, arguing that if he did they might all be killed.

The robbers then made the two firemen and the brakeman climb into the smoker. Because Brakeman L. Stone was not quick enough, one of the robbers hit him over the head with a rifle, inflicting a severe scalp wound.

DECIDE ON DYNAMITE.

When the bandits found that Colford could not open the safes, they decided to use dynamite. They first removed the body of O'Neill, which lay near the safe. There were two safes in the car—the large through safe and a small one known as the local. Under orders, the engineers placed six sticks of giant powder provided by the masked men, on top of the large safe and on this they set the small money box. The leader of the robbers then lighted the fuse and the entire party made its way forward to the locomotives by the time the explosion occurred.

When they returned to the wrecked car, it was found that the small safe had been blown to atoms and the top of the through safe had been blown off. Only the floor and trucks of the car were left, and tiny pieces of greenbacks and broken and twisted coins covered the floor, showing the force of the explosion. The leader is said to have looked at the wreck and then to have remarked to his partners in crime: "Well, pals, I guess we get nothing." It is certain that the unskilled robbers did not get a great amount of plunder, although their blundering methods may have blown thousands of dollars into atoms.

The robbers again marched the two engineers and the express helper forward, where they commanded Engineer B. H. Joesink to climb into the front engine. They had him uncouple it and climbed in after him and ordered him to pull away from the scene. At a bridge spanning the Sacramento River, about 200 yards south of Keswick station, which is five miles south of the point where the train was stopped, they had Joesink stop his engine and they alighted and disappeared in the darkness.

Under telegraph orders, Joesink ran his engine to the city and took Sheriff Richardson and a posse back to a point where he last saw the robbers. The tramp who first encountered the robbers, at Copley, and who was made to climb on the train, is held in jail as a witness. The body of Messenger O'Neill was brought to Redding and the inquest will be held here.

DID NOT GET A CENT.

It is now certain that the robbers did not get a cent for their work. The small safe and its contents were blown to atoms and the large safe was not opened sufficiently to allow the highwaymen to get at the plunder. This is according to the statement of Frank Rockwell, express guard, who was on the "dead-heading" through car attacked and who has been in charge of the car and safe at Copely ever since.

Express Messenger W. J. O'Neill, who was killed by the bandits, lived in San Francisco and leaves a widow and a daughter, 14 years of age. He had been in the employ of Wells, Fargo & Company ever since 1884 and had worked continuously all that time. He was first a messenger on the Red Bluff local and was transferred to the Oregon Express as soon as the road was completed to Dunsmuir. During the railroad strike of 1894, a number of men attempted to capture his car. Before he was aware of it, they swarmed into the car, but they got out very quickly at the point of his shotgun. He will be buried from his home on Hayes street.

THEY ALL GOT IN LINE.

CONDUCTOR TELLS OF HOLD-UP.

SACRAMENTO, April 1.—Conductor John De Pangher of the Oregon express said today:

"When the robbers reached the engines, they ordered all the men on the locomotives to get down on the ground and line up, and they did so. These were Engineer Joesink and his fireman, J. F. Stury, and Engineer Bissell and his fireman, A. Raymond. As the men lined up, one of my brakemen, Stone, came running up and he was also ordered to get into line. He did not understand what was going on at the time and failed to obey as promptly as the robbers wanted him to, so one of them struck him over the head with the barrel of his rifle and then Stone obeyed. He had a gash in his scalp and the blood was running down his face when I came up.

"Seeing the engineers on the ground and some strange men around them, I naturally thought some tramps had interfered with them, and I concluded to bluff them off. I ran up toward the group and was dumbfounded to run against the muzzle of a rifle and hear the stern command: 'Get in line there, you, or I'll blow the top of your roof off.' I got in line.

"Then they marched us back to the baggage car and made all of us get in, with the exception of the two engineers, whom they took back toward the express car. They ordered Engineer Bissell to knock on the door of the express car, and, as he did so, one of the men said: 'Open the car.' Messenger O'Neill, evidently thinking that we were having a row with some tramps, opened the door to look out and was shot dead. He had no chance for his life at all and was not even warned to throw up his hands.

"The fact that the robbers obtained nothing for their trouble was because of their putting too much of the explosive on the safe. It broke the structure but it blew all the contents of the safe to pieces and scattered it all over the surrounding country. When the dynamite went off, it tore away the top and sides of the car, and, in consequence, the money in the safe was scattered far and wide.

"While the shooting was going on, I sneaked out of the baggage car and hurried through the train and warned all the passengers that we were held up and advised them to hide their valuables, as the robbers might take a notion to loot the train. The passengers were greatly excited, and especially after body of the murdered express messenger was seen."

IS PAPER STOCK.

General Appraisers Declare Rossed Pulpwood Free of Duty, Which Settles Bitter Fight.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—Another pulp decision of interest to paper manufacturers has been handed down by the Board of United States General Appraisers, which declares that Rossed pulp wood is free of duty, as paper stock. This case has involved more labor than any other before the board for a long time on account of the bitter fight made by the paper manufacturing companies which have Rossing plants in the United States to keep out the Canadian Rossed wood.

Acting under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, the customs officials have been until the present time classifying the wood as "blocks or sticks, rough hewn," at 20 per cent. The new ruling was secured upon a protest from a Vermont manufacturer.

THE VERY LATEST.

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

NEWCHWANG, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is some local excitement over the proclamation of martial law in Newchwang. The American and British consuls asked the Russian administrator if he proposed to exercise the right of arrest of British and American subjects. The administrator said: "Yes." A British official here characterized the agitation for retention of the gunboat as "silly and undignified."

A Russian official says that consular jurisdiction still remains effective, except in cases of offenses coming within the scope of martial law, which was declared to give the Russians greater power in carrying out measures for the protection of foreign residents. A prominent American merchant says he is surprised that the Russians did not declare martial law earlier. The Russians have been extremely moderate heretofore, and the declaration is justified by the circumstances. Newchwang is well policed, owing to the efforts of the Russian civil administrator.

RUSSIA'S FORCES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, April 2.—The Figaro's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs as follows:

"A detailed list of the Russian troops in the Far East was semi-officially communicated to me today, and, though I am forbidden to betray the secret of mobilization, I am allowed to give the general figures. The list was drawn up on the evening of March 28 by the General Staff at Harbin. There were then in Manchuria 170,000 infantry, 17,000 cavalry and 256 cannon. Of this number, 20,000 infantry, 5000 cavalry and 32 cannon have been told off to guard the railway.

"Although the bulk of the troops is concentrated opposite Korea, the strategical front extends 1600 kilometers from Vladivostok to Newchwang on the left bank of the Liao River, the right bank being considered neutral territory.

"By June 28, 130,000 more infantry, 30,000 cavalry and 250 cannon will have been sent out. It is estimated that the Japanese troops landed do not exceed 80,000, and that 100,000 are waiting until the commissariat is assured before being transported, as it is impossible to feed them in Korea."

RUSSIA BUYS SEVEN SHIPS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is asserted in naval circles that seven ships have been purchased from Germany, including three warships. It is believed to be true that the Deutschland and Columbia of the Hamburg-American line have been sold to Russia.

JAPANESE REFUGEES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In reply to Ambassador McCormick's request, made on behalf of the United States, that 600 Japanese refugees in the Saghalien district should be permitted to return to Japan, the Russian government has agreed that they can be taken off by Japanese boats.

VLADIVOSTOK BRIEFS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—An occasional correspondent of the Novoe Vremya at Vladivostok says he has been informed by an officer that, following the bombardment of March 6, Japanese marines landed on the island of Putiatina, thirty miles from Vladivostok, and killed fourteen Russian families. This information was brought by Chinese, and is considered unreliable.

It is also reported, the correspondent says, that the Japanese, upon their retirement from Vladivostok, dropped floating mines.

The correspondent charges that the Japanese, who were familiar with the location of buildings in the city, deliberately directed their guns toward a hospital where there were 250 sick. Fortunately, the hospital was not struck. Another hospital was also endangered by a Japanese shell.

A correspondent of the Associated Press, stationed in Manchuria, writes under date of March 6, that the only persons opposed to the Russians in Manchuria are Manchurians whom the Russians prevented oppressing the people.

Manchurians friendly to the Russians, this correspondent says, have petitioned the latter to accord protection which they say they cannot expect under Chinese rule. Following the torpedoing of Russian ships, the news of which was circulated by the Japanese among the Chinese, placards were posted saying that the opportunity had arrived to exterminate the foreigners. Troops are coming in by thousands, the correspondent adds, in a steady stream.

RUSSIANS NEAR KASAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, April 2.—It is understood that the Russian forces in the engagement near Kasan, March 27, numbered 500 Cossacks, and that the forces of the Japanese consisted of about eleven hundred infantry and 1200 cavalry.

NEW TORPEDO BOATS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, April 2.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that in accordance with a desire of Vice-Admiral Makaroff, the Nevski yards are sending to Port Arthur by rail eighteen torpedo boats of the Cyclone type, capable of making 30 knots an hour.

AMERICAN EMBASSY BUSY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1, 8:30 p.m.—The American Embassy is energetically looking after Japanese interests. Ambassador McCormick's task is extremely delicate, but happily his excellent personal relations with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and the other ministers and the high esteem in which he is held by them has served to prevent the slightest friction. All his requests in behalf of Japan have been met in the best spirit.

His latest representations were regarding the transportation home of the Japanese refugees on the island of Sakhalien, who, to the number of six hundred, have been waiting, with the Japanese Consul and Consular staff, for an opportunity to return to Japan. Although the matter presents some difficulties, it has met with a favorable response.

The Ambassador is now taking steps to send forty-eight Japanese at Chita to Berlin, and he has received from the Japanese Minister at Berlin a warm letter of thanks for the assistance afforded to the twelve refugees sent by Mr. McCormick to Berlin ten days ago.

KOUROPATKIN'S CARE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Commenting on the situation in the Far East, a well-known general in the French army, who played a distinguished part in the War of 1870, says: "The establishment at Liao Yang of the headquarters of Gen. Kouropatkin does not imply so strongly, as many journals have announced, that the new commander-in-chief has decided to carry the war soon into Korea. The fact simply indicates that Liao Yang being, by its geographical position, the point where the presence of the commander-in-chief is most useful, Gen. Kouropatkin has taken care to place himself there without delay, in order to be able, in case of need, to transport himself as rapidly as possible either to Newchwang or to the Yalu.

"It seems more and more probable that, in spite of reports hardly precise enough furnished by the dispatches, the Russian army of Manchuria has still on the left bank of that river the only large screen of scouting cavalry, well protected along the wide front by light artillery, accompanied by sappers of engineers. This cavalry has received an order to effect a union with that force which, starting from the northeast of Korea, has been reported by signals as having arrived at Tieng Ping, on Yong Hing Kang, and having ascended the valley of Tumenula and reached the headwaters of the Yalu.

"The Japanese army, of which headquarters appear to be at Anju, is by this time shut in on all its front and on its right flank by an immense curtain of Cossacks, which has generally established contact, and at all points with a view to harass the Japanese advance posts. Their instructions consist in an equal measure to delay every step in the offensive of the enemy and to put in a state of defense the passes and villages which command the roads of approach to the line of Yeng Pyang Oua and San Hang Kyel to the Yalu."

THE State Board of Pharmacy will meet at the Medical College in Los Angeles on Monday, April 4, 1904, at 10 a.m. Examinations will begin on Tuesday, April 5, and continue during the week. Persons having business other than examination, will please appear on Monday.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA ROSA, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A murder was committed at Bloomfield several days ago and the crime remained undiscovered until today. The crime has aroused people to a high pitch. The victim was Frank Dach, a ranch hand on Walter Jones's ranch, and he was found on the floor of his cabin there by a fellow-workman. His throat had been cut from ear to ear and his trousers pockets cut open, indicating that robbery was the motive for the deed.

Dach had been missing four or five days, and simultaneously a man residing in a cabin a short distance from that occupied by the murdered man disappeared. This has caused suspicion to be directed to the missing man. Dach had been a resident of the vicinity where he was murdered for eight years and was engaged in manual labor. He was not known to have any amount of money, and robbery as a motive for the crime caused surprise in Bloomfield.

Coroner Frank Blackburn impaneled a jury and the verdict of death at the hands of parties unknown was returned. Sheriff Frank P. Grace drove over from this city Friday afternoon, taking with him his bloodhound, Sonoma Queen. It is probable that owing to the time which has elapsed since the commission of the crime that the murderer will never be captured, as he has had time to travel many miles.

TWO WIVES SHOT.

TWO HUSBANDS DRUNK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Drink and jealousy were the causes of the shooting of two wives, one fatally, and the other probably so. This afternoon, Thomas Fallon, a switchman in the employ of the Southern Pacific, sought his wife in apartments which he claimed had been hired by another man. He shot the woman four times. When the police arrived the woman's body was found in a pool of blood on the floor. Fallon was sitting in a chair contemplating his murderous work. He was under the influence of liquor. When searched, a summons in a divorce suit brought by his wife was found on his person.

Fred Tobleman, who had been drinking heavily lately, and who remained away from home last night, this evening shot his wife three times in the breast. Jealousy is given as the motive for the crime. The woman will not recover.

FORMER JAILER CONFESSES.

CHINESE SUBSTITUTION CASES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—In the trial of the Chinese substitution case before Judge De Haven in the United States Circuit Court today, a surprise was sprung by the government attorneys when former Jailer T. T. Burnett suddenly took the stand as the initial witness for the prosecution and proceeded to expose the details of the plot, which involved himself, former Jail Guards Thomas J. Dempsey and William F. Dasha, who, it is alleged, helped substitute Chinese, Hon Toon, the Chinese bribe payer; and Former Deputy United States Marshal Gamble, who blew his brains out in Buena Vista Park rather than face the disgrace following the prompt discovery of the fraud.

Burnett testified that the price of substituting Chinese anxious to go home for Chinese ordered deported was $200 per man. The willing Chinese were taken to the county jail and those awaiting deportation were set at liberty. A number of these transactions had occurred.

MRS. BOTKIN ON STAND.

MAKES STRING OF DENIALS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was called this morning as the first witness for the defense in her trial for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning by means of poisoned candy. She told at length of her relations with John P. Dunning, whom, she said, she first met in Golden Gate Park, and had assisted financially. She said he also received $800 from Mrs. Corbley.

She said she was in Humboldt county June 17, 1897, the date of the postmark on an anonymous letter mailed to Mrs. Dunning from San Francisco. She denied that she wrote the letter, and also denied the statements concerning her movements made in the testimony of Miss Lizzie Livernash. She said she had never inquired regarding the effects of poisons, and had never contemplated suicide. She emphatically denied purchasing the handkerchief found in the box of poisoned candy. She asserted that she had never in her life been in the store of Haas & Son, where the candy is alleged to have been bought.

FROM OREGON TO HYDE.

DEEDS IN RAPID TRANSIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—John H. Pimple, assistant commissioner in the General Land Office of the United States, testified in the Hyde-Dimond land fraud case today. He is a witness for the prosecution, but was called under protest by the attorneys for the defense.

He stated that about fifty-three forest reservations, comprising about 2,000,000 acres, had been created under the act of March 30, 1898. He said that probably 1000 selectors of these lands had appeared by attorneys.

Attorney McEnerney offered in evidence an abstract of title of a deed of land recorded in Oregon. "This deed," he said, "was from the State of Oregon to A. S. Baldwin and wife to Frederick A. Hyde, and thence to the government of the United States. It is properly certified by the county recorder of Oregon."

Attorney Heney objected. He admitted that this paper had been accepted as a record, but added that when frauds were alleged the land office suspended all such documents. Commissioner Heacock ruled that the paper might be offered, subject to objection by the prosecution. M. M. McLane, clerk of the land office, was called to identify the document.

HE DIDN'T KNOW HYDE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—William E. Valk, a clerk in the General Land Office at Washington, testified that he did not know of T. A. Hyde, had not met him before coming to San Francisco to attend this hearing, and had no communication with him. He had met Dimond in Washington.

The witness said that Dimond had told him at that time that he appeared in the interest of certain cases of Hyde, Benson, Clarke and others and asked him to assist him in expediting them. The hearing was continued till Monday.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Schooner Reported Ashore.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The four-masted schooner El Dorado, Capt. Smith, is reported ashore in the Yangtse River. She is 794 tons register, built in 1901, at Aberdeen, and left Puget Sound January 10, with a cargo of lumber, for Shanghai.

Denies Bank an Injunction.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Judge Morrow has denied an injunction to the London, Paris and American Bank, pending the settlement of the dispute with this city over an assessment of $1,000,000 levied on its property some five years ago. The decision affects a number of cases now pending.

Mrs. McClung's Examination.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—W. D. Grady, attorney for Alexander B. Garnett, accused of the murder of Maj. McClung, has filed an affidavit in the Superior Court, stating that Mrs. McClung, widow of the deceased, had been served with a subpoena to appear as witness and that she is in destitute circumstances in San Diego. He therefore asks that she be examined conditionally by the County Clerk at San Diego or some other competent person.

Selling Stock so Doesn't Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The firm of Castle Bros. today filed suit in the Superior Court for an injunction to restrain the Pacific Coast Seedless Raisin Company, the Phoenix Raisin Seeding and Packing Company and others from selling or disposing of 500 shares of stock for the purpose of raising money to pay the running and other expenses of the concern. Castle Bros. allege that numerous assessments have been levied and collected. They object to money being raised in that way, and also protest against the selling of the company's stock.

Transport Logan Sails for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The United States army transport Logan sailed today for Manila. She carried 275 recruits, under command of Maj. Henry Benham of the Twenty-third Infantry; Lieut.-Col. Brish, Eleventh Infantry, who has been assigned to the Inspector-general's department; Lieut. Augustine McIntyre, Jesse Langdon and C. E. Hathaway, Mrs. Wood, wife of Maj.-Gen. Wood, with her three children. Forty-one Filipino carpenters who have been at work in the Philippine concession at the St. Louis Exposition, and 3500 tons of army supplies.

See Althouse Bros. for modern homes.

"THE QUALITY STORE."

FOR EASTER

We are prepared for you with the best and largest, and we might add the most exclusive display of men's and boy's wearables that it has ever been our pleasure to show in our twenty-odd years of experience in Los Angeles. We show the newest things in boys' Easter Suits from the best makers in the City of New York, the S. & K., including the new

"Russian Eton" and "Berkshire" Suits....

Newest Wash Suits from the "Regatta" people, and in fact everything that the boys want (except shoes) will be found here in better assortment than elsewhere.

Young Men's Spring Suits

There are few stores where you can go and buy a suit for a young man that carries with it first-class style, for the reason that a good many stores try to fit a young man with a suit made over the same patterns as the men's suits, only smaller. Our young men's suits are cut young men's patterns. Small waists and hips, and there are few young men that we can't fit without alterations. Prices range from $6.00 to $20.00.

Boys' Suits For Confirmation

We have the reputation of handling more confirmation suits for boys than any other house in town. And when you see our stock you will say we are entitled to it. Special suits in very dark blue, also black, at from $5.00 to $12.00.

SPECIAL

50c and 75c Fancy Sox 35c a Pair or Three Pairs For $1.00

Children's Hats

Particular attention is called to the new arrivals in children's hats. New straws and linens for children and new soft and straw hats for boys. Large assortment.

HATS

For Boys and Men

We have just received from New York a line of the very newest shapes and colors in men's soft and stiff hats. You will find every new style here at popular prices.

Furnishings For Men.....

We are particularly well pleased to furnish you everything needed for Easter. Shirts—collars and cuffs — ties — hosiery — white vests—gloves, etc.—all new goods.

MULLEN & BLUETT CLOTHING CO. First and Spring Sts.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A chilling wind from the west, reaching a velocity of 41 miles an hour, drove the mercury down an average of 8 degs. today. Maximum, 49; minimum, 39. The rainstorm was also blown on its way east. An Easter caution was hoisted by Prof. Cox tonight. "The temperature of Easter Sunday will be seasonable," said the forecaster, "but it must be remembered that seasonable temperature does not mean Panama open-work hosiery just yet." Middle West temperatures: Alpena, 38; Bismarck, 36; Cairo, 50; Cheyenne, 44; Cincinnati, 52; Cleveland, 48; Concordia, 56; Davenport, 44; Denver, 48; Des Moines, 48; Detroit, 44; Dodge City, 54; Dubuque, 40; Duluth, 32; Edmonton, 46; Escanaba, 38; Grand Rapids, 40; Green Bay, 38; Helena, 52; Huron, 44; Indianapolis, 50; Kansas City, 52; Marquette, 38; Memphis, 64; Milwaukee, 40; Minnedosa, 34; North Platte, 54; Omaha, 50; Rapid City, 48; St. Louis, 52; St. Paul, 34; Saint Marie, 34; Springfield, Ill., 48; Springfield, Mo., 54; Wichita, 54.

MISS WILSON'S ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of Miss Daisy V. Wilson to Daniel P. Trude is announced. Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson, and is well known in musical circles. Two of her compositions have attracted favorable attention. Trude is the son of Attorney A. S. Trude, and formerly a well-known college athlete.

FISHING IN LINCOLN PARK.

Good Friday proved a good day for fishing in Lincoln Park. Because of the preying habits of the German carp, it was decreed that he must be eliminated. One drawing of a 400-foot seine across the lagoon netted 8000 pounds. Several twenty-pound veterans were caught.

WHAT IS A LEG?

Charles Himmel, by falling on an icy sidewalk three weeks ago, has given the Council Finance Committee a subject for much study. Himmel broke his leg and wants $85 as balm. It was a wooden leg, and the question arose at once whether it was a personal injury or an injury to personal property. In one case, the claim would go to the corporation counsel and in the other to the City Attorney. The Aldermen probably will ask City Prosecutor Taylor for an opinion.

THREATENS COL. LOOSE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John S. Harvey, a grocer, was bound over to the Federal grand jury today, charged with sending a letter to Col. Robert Loose, demanding $3500 and threatening the recipient with bodily harm, unless the demand was complied with. It is believed by the authorities that Harvey is the author of similar letters addressed to Gov. Yates and others, making like demands.

CUBS HUGGED RADIATORS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The weather man played another on Frank Seeley's ballplayers today. The "frost has been on the pumpkin" all along, but today it snowed, and the cubs hugged the radiators and wondered how they would win a pennant without training.

W. H. TRELEAR REMOVED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO (Mo.) April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Kunkel succeeded ex-Congressman W. M. Telear as postmaster here today, Trelear having been removed by the department at Washington. The department refused to give out the cause of the removal. Trelear defeated Champ Clark for Congress in 1894.

HARMONY OF SOULS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEENAH (Wis.) April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Harmony of souls, wrought through the medium of music, is said to be the cause for the elopement of Noyes Hurlburt of this city and Mrs. Henry F. Turiatt, wife of a Chicago preacher, who has been visiting with her parents at Green Bay.

OFFICIAL NOTICES OF ESPEE CHANGES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The recently-announced changes of the management in the Southern Pacific lines went into effect today. Julius Kruttschnitt assumed his new position as director of maintenance and operation, with headquarters in Chicago. He is still in this city, but circulars issued by him are dated Chicago. One of these appoints C. H. Markham general manager of the lines of the company west of El Paso, Tex., and Wadsworth, Nev., and south of Ashland, Ore., with headquarters at San Francisco.

Similar circulars were telegraphed to Omaha, Salt Lake, Portland and Houston. One notifies those it may concern that the Salt Lake division has been put under the management of W. H. Bancroft; another tells of Mohler's appointment as general manager of the Union Pacific lines east of Green River; another to Portland, announcing that E. E. Calvin is general manager of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, and still another to Houston confirms the appointment of T. Fay as general manager south and east of El Paso, with headquarters at Houston.

General Manager Markham is still at Houston, and will remain there until relieved by Fay. He will then come here to relieve Kruttschnitt.

All the changes, it is said, will be completed during the coming week, when other changes of minor importance are anticipated.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS.

MORTON CALLS BUSINESS GOOD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—A party of prominent Santa Fé officials, including Vice-President Paul Morton, Freight Traffic Manager W. B. Biddle, Passenger Traffic Manager George T. Nicholson, General Freight Agent Edward Chambers, and General Passenger Agent J. J. Byrne, has just arrived here from Southern California. With President E. P. Ripley, who remained behind in Santa Barbara, the party has been making a tour of inspection of the company's western system.

In regard to business in the West, Vice-President Morton said it is all that the railroad company could ask for. He also said that the company had completed its plans for handling deciduous fruits from Northern California.

PART OF SHORT LINE.

CENTRAL PACIFIC FROM RENO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SALT LAKE, April 1.—The Deseret News will say this afternoon that as soon as legal obstacles can be removed, that part of the Central Pacific Railroad running from Reno, Nev., to Sacramento, Cal., will come under the operating management of W. H. Bancroft, as part of the Oregon Short Line, which already includes the main line of the Union Pacific from Green River, Wyo., to Corinne, Utah, and the Central Pacific from Corinne to Reno.

The News's information is to the effect that the legal departments of both roads are now working on the problem, by which, so far as the actual operation and traffic plans are concerned, the Central Pacific becomes a part of the Oregon Short Line system of the Harriman lines.

Daily Excursions to

Riverside
Loma Linda
Redlands
via
"Inside Track"

Special Train every morning at 9 o'clock from Arcade Depot. Two hours and thirty minutes at Riverside, two hours at Redlands, returning via COVINA early in the evening.

Through the Orange Groves and Flowering Gardens.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC
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EVEN AT THIS LATE HOUR

you can select favors or place cards to good advantage here. If you're busy phone the order. Our taste is good.

FORD SMITH & LITTLE CO.
"The Picture Frame Makers"
330 SOUTH BROADWAY.

Ring up
Main 315 Home 315
DIAMOND COAL CO.
235 W. Third
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THE WINNER FOUNTAIN PEN 65c
14-KARAT GOLD
STATIONERY AND OFFICE SUPPLIES.
LOS ANGELES LITHOGRAPHIC CO

There is a
Magnetism and Charm
Is Your

OF TONE about the CHICKERING that makes you think a soul is hidden somewhere within.

THE CHICKERING PIANO *is the standard of the world*, it has been for EIGHTY YEARS the highest ideal in pianoforte construction.

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Before you buy see this instrument, advise your friends to do so, for you will be doing them a favor by so doing.

PAY BY THE MONTH—If you do not care to pay all cash, we sell pianos on monthly payments.

Southern California Music Co.,
332-334 So. Broadway

Hale's GOOD GOODS
101-103 North Spring Street.

$2.25 Automobile Bags 98c

Extra special for Saturday—a beautiful line of large automobile bags in the new shades of blue, green and red, made of pretty morocco, with steel frames and chain. Special 98c.

39c and 50c Women's Hdkfs. 25c

We have a lot of 500 exquisite handkerchiefs for women—a pretty little item to include in your Easter wardrobe—made of Swiss, in embroidered effects, some trimmed with lace and insertion. Special 25c.

25c Glossy Taffeta Ribbon 17c

This is a beautiful new idea in ribbons, 4 inches wide. It comes in glossy, satin-finished taffeta, in bright shades of rose, apple green, cardinal, also in black and cream.

Easter Hair Ribbons 5c

Pretty ribbons for the little folks. Come in new shades and lovely fancy effects, both in taffeta or Louisene. Special 5c yard.

Men's Spring Weight Wool Underwear 75c

These garments will give just as much wear and satisfaction as any $1.00 garment on the market. It comes in a natural gray color, in a nice soft finish. We often have difficulty in getting these garments, so that now's the time to buy while we have all sizes.

65c Men's Balbriggan Underwear Today 50c

This underwear comes in a medium weight and is one of the best wearing balbriggan on the market. Comes in gray, in all sizes from 34 to 46. Saturday price 50c.

35c and 50c Suspenders 25c

Men's fine suspenders, made of the best English webbing, extra heavy elastic, union made. Saturday price 25c.

25c Misses' Lace Hose 19c

Extra special offer for Saturday. A new lot of misses' fine lace Hale hose, in all over-lace effects, 25c the regular price, Saturday 19c.

Easter Needs

Very likely you will have much shopping to do today and you will have no time to lose in looking here and there.

The best plan is to come straight to Hale's, where you will find just what you want, providing you will want what fashion has sanctioned.

In the matter of gloves, we offer you a complete variety of all the correct and new ideas, both in silk or kid.

In neckwear there are no end of exquisite new creations, some of which are exclusively shown here, and all of them priced moderately.

Perhaps you need a new waist, and, if so, we have more than 100 different styles to show you. Waists in wondrous lace effects, waists of silk, lawn and all the new spring fabrics.

Here are dress skirts for Easter, spring jackets and tailor-made suits.

GOLDEN STATE LIMITED—
VIA EL PASO AND ROCK ISLAND ROUTE
LESS THAN THREE DAYS TO CHICAGO
The Finest Train Between Southern California and Chicago.

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Through the Sunny South, Washington and New York without change. Vestibuled, Observation, Pullman and Tourist Sleepers and Dining Car.

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Saturday, April 2nd RIVERSIDE, LOMA LINDA AND REDLANDS

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Train leaves SOUTHERN PACIFIC Arcade depot at 9 a. m., returning 6:50 p. m. Stop of two hours and thirty minutes at Riverside and two hours at Redlands to make famous drives. Through heart of orange groves. Tickets on sale at office Angelus hotel; Owl Drug Co., Broadway and Fifth; Sun Drug Co., Pasadena, Cor. Raymond and Colorado Aves.; and at Station, Los Angeles. Also on trains.

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Stock pays 9 per cent on investment.
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No overproduction—no speculation.
Estimated increase value stock one year, 25 per cent.

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DICTATORS OF DRUG PRICES
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Easter Souvenirs
FREE TODAY.

Every person purchasing 25 cents worth of goods at either of "The Owl" stores today will be presented with a pretty cute little Easter souvenir, just like illustration. It's a cute little yellow chick, just coming out of the shell. Be sure to obtain one.

Splendid Specials for Today:

Allen's Malt Whiskey 67c
Regular Cut Price 85c
A pure medicinal whiskey distilled from selected malt, and aged in wood.

Lesley's Shaving Lotion 19c
Regular Cut Price 25c
—makes shaving a pleasure, cooling and soothing to tender skins, lathers freely.

"Owl" Witch Hazel 19c
Regular Price 25c
Full pint bottle, excellent for after-shaving use, also a sterling household remedy.

Tuscan Olive Oil 28c
Regularly 40c
While made for medicinal use this is a very choice table oil, pressed from fine ripe olives.

Raymond's Perfume 21c
Regularly 35c Ounce
Violet, Heliotrope, Jockey Club, White Rose, Orange Blossom, La France Rose, elegant extracts.

Swing Razor Strop 37c
Regular Price 50c
A fine leather strop, dressed ready for use, will keep a keen edge on your razor.

Hartford Hot Water Bottle 67c
Regular Price 75c
Hartford make—full 2-quart size—will not leak at the top, a very good value.

Good Bristle Hair Brushes 19c
Regular Price 25c
Selected mixed bristles in solid hardwood back, good size and very well made.

THE FAR EAST.

(Continued from First Page.)

erything here is war. The people berly realize what they have been reed to undertake and are meeting e issue with old samurai fortitude." Bishop Moore has had supervision of the missions of the Methodist iscopal Church in Eastern Asia for e past four years. He witnessed the val battle at Chemulpo. At Seoul, held the annual meeting of the Ko- Mission, and then hurried to Ja- in order to be might preside over annual meeting of the Japanese nference before starting for America, order to be in attendance at the ming conference at Los Angeles.

CHINA'S NEUTRAL ATTITUDE.

POSSIBLE OF MAINTAINING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SHANGHAI, April 1.—[Exclusive spatch.] China will join forces with pan. The only question is, how g will China preserve an attitude neutrality, impossible from the be- ning, and daily growing more dif- lt to maintain. This attitude was en on the advice of the Japanese. inese popular opinion is not only ongly pro-Japanese, but is strongly i-Russian. The younger genera- n of patriots, whose leaven is eading astonishingly throughout Empire, are everywhere contrast- the promptitude with which an executed her contracts after Chino-Japanese war with the Rus- n invasion with her solemn profes- n in regard to Manchuria, in fact, Chinese are prepared to trust the anese and to believe in their in- tion to maintain China's integrity. e so-called bandits in Manchuria are eady a serious menace to Russian mmunication. Their plans have h definite shape, their attacks on railways are so systematically ried out, that their rising can- be regarded as insignificant. Many these so-called bandit bodies were ginally enrolled by the Russians mselves to guard the railways. ere is little doubt that Russia is xious to find an excuse to break h China, and to make open use of territory.

INTELLIGENCE FROM HARBIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—[Exclusive spatch.] The World's Harbin ad- es say that that the bombardment March 22, as the Russian squadron s returning from a sortie, repeated e shots were heard in the direc- n of Pigeon Bay. It was thought t the Japanese were attempting a ding. Admiral Makaroff sent to ke inquiries, and then found that sounds of firing came from a Rus- n battalion, whose commander had etly taken his men out for rifle actice.

t is reported that watchers at the thhouse at Port Arthur have seen strange object rising at intervals m the sea. This they supposed be a submarine boat which was pur- ued by the Japanese. Scouts were t out to investigate, but were un- le to discover anything. Lieut. roeber has passed Harbin on his y to Port Arthur. He has with n an apparatus composed of several es, which are attached by a long le to the mainmast of a ship. It ired to a great height and the tenant seated in a car under the e, is able to obtain a view for ny miles around. There is tele- one communication from the car the ship.

AUSTRIA AND THE BALKANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TRIESTE, April 1.—[Exclusive Dis- tch.] The Third Corps of the Aus- an army is prepared to leave here at y moment for Ragusa, on the Adri- c. Six Austrian Lloyds steamers ready to take the soldiers on ard instantly. The army corps is vided with full transports and with munition. The explanation given military circles of these prepara- ns is that "if Russia meets with a at disaster in the Far East, an out- ak in the Balkans will follow im- diately." It is stated that this is lly the critical moment in the Bal- ns, where, up to this time snow has vented active operations, which y begin almost any day.

ROYAL SEWING CIRCLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—[Ex- sive Dispatch.] The striking from Czarina's court list of the name of ncess Maria Michailvna Dashkoff an innocent remark shows how se- usly the Czarina takes her duties in nection with the war. When Prin- s Dashkoff was asked, like all other rt ladies, to join the sewing class, consented, but remarked to a lady honor at the time that she would fer to hire twenty seamstresses o would do more work than all the arina's 2000 aristocrats.

ALL RUSSIANS LOYAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ODESSA, April 1.—The police here re again warned the inhabitants inst the dissemination of lies cal- ated to arouse race hatred. Offen- s will be liable to three months' prisonment and $250 fine. The rning begins: "All the Emperor's, bjects, to whatever faith or race y belong, enjoy equal rights and otection under the laws of Russia. ly enemies of Russia will stir up ife."

The Russian steamer Malaya, from r Eastern ports, with the survivors the crew of the Korietz and Va- g on board, arrived here, and were orded an enthusiastic reception by enormous crowds which lined the eets and joined in the procession. e foreign vessels in port dressed p, and their crews cheered as the laya entered the harbor.

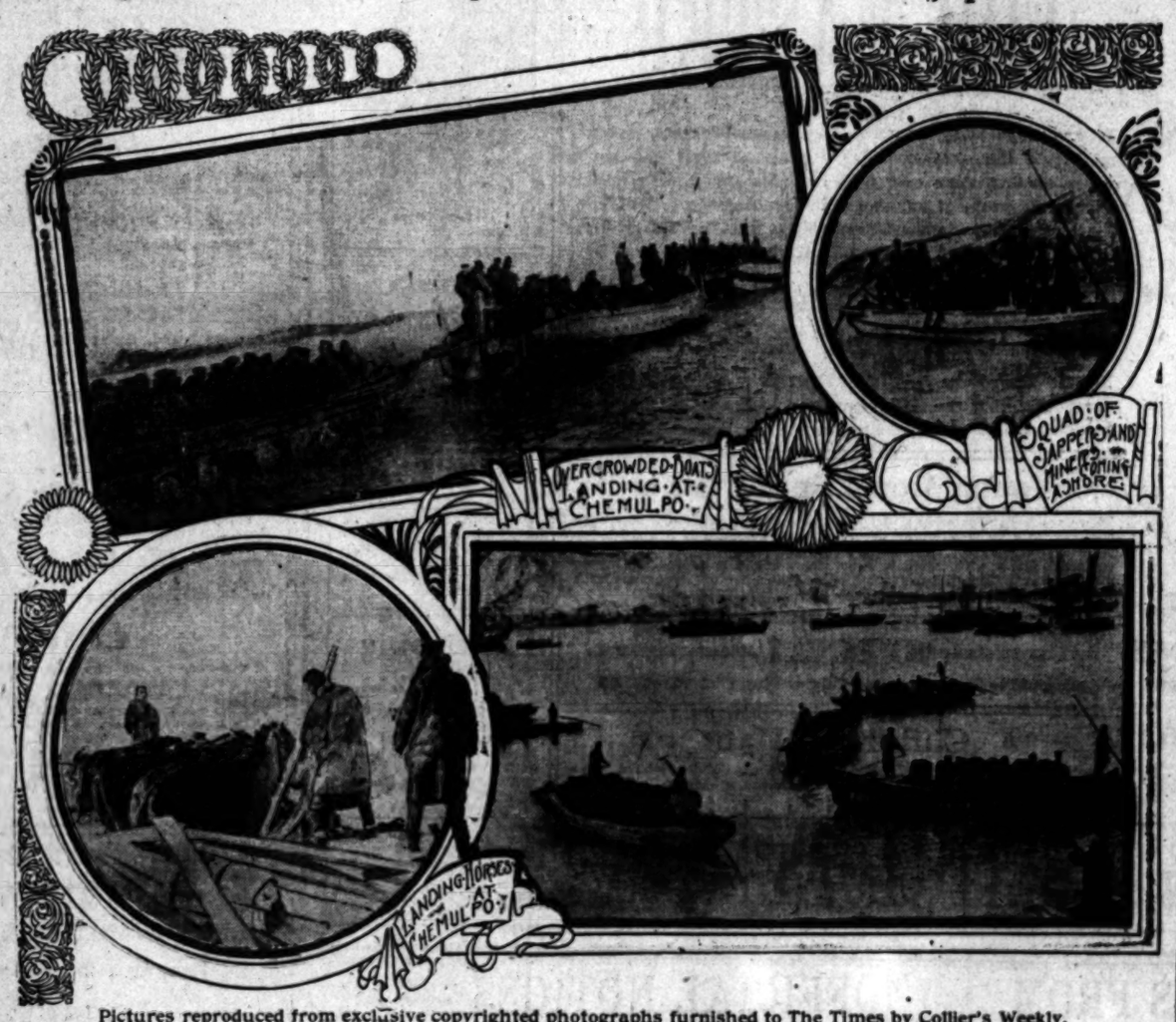
As soon as the Malaya was signaled, commandant of the port boarded steamer and pinned crosses of St. orge on the breasts of the rescued n.

MARQUIS ITO'S RETURN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, April 1, 7 p.m.—The Mar- s Ito returned here today from his cial mission to the Emperor of Ko- . He was received at the railroad tion by the ministers, and was nted an audience by the Emperor Japan. While he has denied that itical significance was attached to meeting, it doubtless will cement cordiality between the Korean and ese courts, and will inspire the rean Emperor with confidence in intentions of Japan.

Landing Horses at Chemulpo for Use in the Russian-Japanese War.



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RUSSIA TOO BUSY TO BOTHER WITH THIBET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Although no official expression regarding the victory of the British expedition to Thibet is obtainable tonight, it is certain that the matter will not attract the attention which it would have done before the outbreak of the war with Japan, when Russian interest in the results of the expedition was very keen. The purposes of the expedition were then viewed with the gravest suspicion, it being feared that a definite settlement of British influence over the Grand Lama of Lhassa, which was regarded as Great Britain's object, would be regarded as a severe blow to Russian prestige both in Thibet and China.

The situation is now changed because Russia's hands are at present too full to leave her free to act, even if so disposed; and secondly—perhaps of even more importance, because there are now increasing indications that better relations between Great Britain and Russia are in sight or at least there is an increasing desire for such relations by both countries.

Several leading newspapers here have turned a complete somersault, notably the Novoe Vremya. Only this morning, the Novosti calmly discussed Great Britain's long-standing desire to obtain a protectorate over Thibet as being in a fair way to succeed, declaring that neither Russia nor China would object, while a special dispatch from the Paris correspondent of the Novoe Vremya said that an entente between Russia and Great Britain would be effected on the basis of a Russian free hand in Manchuria and a British free hand in Thibet.

In best-informed circles, however, a definite rapprochement is regarded as premature at the present time, and, indeed, impossible while Great Britain's ally is at war with Russia. Nevertheless, the Associated Press is in possession of information that King Edward is looking forward to clearing the way for an entente which will settle the differences between the two countries once war has been cleared from the horizon.

One of the best-informed diplomats is bold enough to predict that the basis of settlement will include giving Russia, if victorious, what she wants in Manchuria, the opening or neutralization of the Dardanelles and the outlet to the Persian Gulf in return for an absolute guarantee of Great Britain's Indian frontier and her predominating influence in Thibet.

SWORDS OF HONOR FOR RUSSIAN CHIEFS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1, [By Atlantic Cable.] 6:38 p.m.—Viceroy Alexieff is at Port Arthur on a tour of inspection. He arrived there yesterday and his stay will be brief, returning immediately to headquarters. With Admiral Makaroff and Gen. Stoessel, respectively commanders of the Russian naval and military forces at Port Arthur, and Gen. Smyrnoff, he visited the battleships Petropolovsk, Retvizan and Czarevitch, the protected cruiser Pallada, and other ships in the harbor, and later conferred gold swords of honor, with St. George's ribbons, inscribed "For Gallantry" upon the captains of the cruisers Bayan, Novik and Askold.

According to information received here, it is believed the Japanese are preparing to repeat their attacks on Port Arthur.

Lieut. Newton McCully, assigned as United States naval attaché with the Russian navy at Port Arthur, and Capt. William V. Judson, of the United States Engineer Corps, who is to be attached to Gen. Kouropatkin's headquarters left here this evening, accompanied by Col. Papdaroff, the Bulgarian military attaché and two Swiss attachés. They will go direct to Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters at Mukden, where their further movements will be determined. Both the American officers spoke in the highest terms of the treatment accorded them here.

Baron de Rosen, the former Minister to Japan, arrived here today. There is a growing conviction in navy and military circles that Vice-Admiral Togo's desperate endeavors to bottle up or cripple the Port Arthur squadron are for the purpose of definitely immobilizing it, while the Japanese effect a landing at Newchwang or some other point.

Vice-Admiral Makaroff's capture of a Japanese steamer near an inland between the extremity of the Liao Tung peninsula and the Shen Tung peninsula proves that he is watching the entrance of the Gulf of Pechili. It is not believed the Japanese will attempt to debark on the shores of the Liao Tung Gulf, while Makaroff's fleet is unecripped.

The Novikral of Port Arthur, date March 8, has just arrived here. It contains a telegram from Capt. Reitzenstein, commanding the Russian squadron at Vladivostok, referring to the Japanese attack on Vladivostok, from which it appears that his squadron was not only in port when the enemy was sighted, but that it got up steam, went out and engaged the Japanese, who turned tail, Capt. Reitzenstein, according to his telegram to the commander-in-chief, pursued the Japanese until 5 o'clock, p.m., when he returned to Vladivostok. He gives the composition of the Japanese squadron as follows: The battleship Fuji, armored cruisers Idsumo, Yakumo and Iwate, and the Teogaino.

ODESSA WELCOMES CHEMULPO'S HEROES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ODESSA, April 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Odessa today enthusiastically received the survivors of the gunboat Korietz and the cruiser Variag destroyed, by the Japanese in the battle of Chemulpo. The Russian steamer Malaya, with the survivors on board, was sighted on the horizon at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and a salvo from the great guns announced to thousands that their waiting was at an end.

A fleet of steamers and yachts, loaded with cheering passengers and bands playing national airs, put out to greet the returning sailors. This fleet kept pace with a launch bearing the captain of the port, who carried with him the crosses of St. George which the Emperor had conferred upon the officers and crews.

When Commander Stepanoff of the Varlag walked down the gangway, he received a blessing from a priest garbed in flowing, gold-embroidered vestments, and a hearty embrace from Baron Kaulbars, commander of the troops.

A parade was formed, headed by the clergy and the survivors, surrounded by a guard of honor, and between two lines of cadets the march was taken up to the city. The streets were decorated with flags and bunting, and there were arches inscribed "To the heroes of Chemulpo." An immense crowd thronged the pavement, and the enthusiasm reached such a pitch that the people brushed aside the police and cadets and the guard of honor and raised some of the survivors on their shoulders, while others were seized and kissed, and upon all were showered rough, but kindly attentions.

Near the statue of Duke Richelieu, the survivors kissed a cross and then resumed the march to the City Hall, where a pavilion had been erected. Here the city fathers offered Capt. Stepanoff bread and salt upon a silver platter, inscribed with the words, "The Welcome of Odessa to the heroes Who Astonished the World."

The Mayor announced that he had received from the residents of Odessa and other sections of Russia money for distribution among the survivors. A gala performance was given tonight at the City Theater.

The survivors will leave for Sebastopol April 2.

DIDN'T SAIL TO MIAO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dispatches from London announcing that Admiral Makaroff's warships sailed to the Miao Islands are received here with incredulity. There is no such news from any official or semi-official sources. Admiral Togo has never been much farther away from Port Arthur than the Miao Islands, the cruiser squadron having these islands for rendezvous while the battleships have been from forty to sixty miles southwest of Port Arthur, with torpedo boats and torpedo cruisers furnishing swift connections between the two divisions of the fleet and when necessary using wireless code, practiced for two years in all naval operations in Japan.

TROOPS FOR CANADA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HALIFAX (N. S.) April 1.—The British government proposes to send troops to Canada so that they can be available in case of complications in the Far East. Two regiments, in addition to those now stationed here, are to stay in Halifax, one each at St. Johns, N. B., Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Calgary and two at the Pacific terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, or at Esquimault, B. C.

EXPLORERS BACK FROM ANTARCTIC.

SHIP DISCOVERY AND RELIEF STEAMERS AT LYTTLETON.

Interior of Victoria Land Attains Height of Nine Thousand Feet and is Evidently Vast Continental Plateau—New Route West Found by Party.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LYTTLETON (N. Z.) April 1.—[By Australian Cable.] The British Antarctic steamer Discovery and the relief steamers Morning and Terranova, arrived here today. The relief ships, which left Hobart December 5, reached the Discovery February 14 and found all the members of the expedition in excellent health and spirits. Scientific work was continued throughout the winter of 1903. The interior of Victoria Land attains a height of 9000 feet and is evidently a vast continental plateau, it was found. A new route west was found and a depot was established 2000 feet up the glacier.

CAPT. SCOTT'S ACCOUNT.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHRIST CHURCH (N. Z.) April 1.—Capt. R. F. Scott, R.N., of the Discovery, says the winter of 1903 passed pleasantly, and that the members of the expedition enjoyed much greater comfort than in 1902. Sledging operations began in September, under severe conditions, owing to extremely low temperature, which frequently fell to 60 degrees below zero. In November, one party reached a point 160 geographical miles southeast of the ship. There was no trace of land and evidence was obtained showing that this was a vast floating ice plain.

Capt. Scott, with another party, made two excursions westward in October, over a glacier. They gained the summit October 11, and crossed the magnetic meridian October 20, in longitude 155½, East. Proceeding still westward, the party reached a point 270 miles from the ship, in latitude 78, south, longitude 146½, east. The interior of South Victoria is evidently a vast continental plateau. The Glacier Valley affords magnificent scenery and gives a natural geological section of the mountains.

In the middle of December, the party attempted to cut a canal through the ice, which was frozen from seven to eight feet thick, but the effort was futile, owing to constant refreezing, and the party desisted. The open water was then seventeen miles from the ship.

The relief ships arrived simultaneously, January 5. The ice began to break at the end of January, assisted by systematic dynamiting. On February 12, a general breaking-up brought the relief ships from Hut Point, and on February 14, two heavy charges of dynamite placed the Discovery in open water.

On the succeeding days, the gale drove the vessels apart, and the Discovery was driven ashore, where she remained for eight hours in a critical position before she freed herself.

"On February 19," said Capt. Scott, "we got seventy-five tons of coal from the relief ships. Before a fresh gale drove us north, we kept close along the coast line and parted company with the other ships at Cape Washington, with a clear sea to the north. We entered Robertson Bay, but in attempting to pass around Cape North we met with heavy pack ice.

"We found that we had not sufficient coal to enter Smith Inlet and skirted the pack to the east and north and proceeded west along parallel 69½, longitude, and, on March 2, found that Balleny and Russell islands were identical. We passed through the group and continued west to longitude 154, when want of coal obliged us to turn north. The report of a coast line in this direction we found to be a mistake, as no such land exists.

"We arrived at Auckland Island, March 15, with only ten tons of coal in our bunkers. The Terranova and the Morning rejoined us March 20, after experiencing terrific weather. The shortage of coal alone compelled our speedy return."

SCIENTIFIC RESULTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHRIST CHURCH (N. Z.) April 1.—The expedition, in addition to making geographical discoveries, achieved important scientific results. The task of extricating the Discovery from the ice was so difficult that at one time it was feared that the vessel would have to be abandoned and preparations were made to remove the instruments, etc.

LABOR.

UNION MUST PAY DAMAGES.

New Orleans Longshoremen Violated Contract.

First Decision of Kind Rendered in the Far South.

Santa Fe Won't be Unionized. Chicago Violence.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John B. Honor & Co., stevedores, today secured judgment in the Civil District Court against the Longshoremen's Union for damages in the sum of $12,000 for violation of contract. This is the first decision of the kind ever rendered in the far South and will have a decisive effect on other labor-union troubles pending.

August 29, Honer signed a three-year contract with the longshoremen. It stipulated that they should "do such work as required of them." In September, when levee troubles broke out, Honor's men were called out, despite the contract signed. Three of his men refused to strike and they were afterward expelled from the union and boycotted. Honor brought suit demanding the reinstatement of the three men, and also brought suits for $20,000 against both white and negro longshoremen's associations.

Judge Theard rendered a verdict compelling the reinstatement of the three men. Today, Judge Ellis handed down a decree in the suit against the white longshoremen, giving Honor $12,000 damages.

TIE UP BUILDING WORK.

Today witnessed the first of what is feared will be a general tie-up of building construction in this city. Three strikes went into effect, when the painters, the tinners and sheet-metal workers and the building laborers all stopped work because their demands had been refused. April 7, strikes of the carpenters, lathers and hod-carriers will probably come, as no settlement of their demands is in sight. This year would have been the record-breaking building season in New Orleans. Already, $6,000,000 worth of contracts had been let. Employers have organized a chapter of National Association of Manufacturers and a bitter war in the building trades is imminent.

STRIKE VIOLENCE HAS A REVIVAL.

NON-UNION MEN ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN CHICAGO.

Probably Fatal Affrays and Vicious Encounters in Two of Which Notorious Franklin Union Figures. Cement Finishers Forced to Reasonable Terms.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, April 1.—Probably fatal affrays between union and non-union men and vicious encounters between rival organizations mark a sudden revival of strike violence in Chicago. The more seriously injured victims are:

STANLEY DANOSKY, non-union employé of Hammond Packing Company, fatally stabbed during labor dispute at stock yards; K. Mosisiane, union man, arrested.

FREDERICK DREBUS, pressman, employed by American Colortype Company, attacked at his house by Franklin Union men; Morris Sanger arrested.

JOHN FLYNN, union picket at Swift & Company's plant, shot by L. A. Huff, non-union employé; will probably die.

ROBERT W. McGINLEY, president of International Pressman's Union, beaten by members of Franklin Union, No. 4; Seymour Symers arrested.

JOHN KAUFMAN, non-union machinist at Illinois Steel Company plant, South Chicago, beaten, probably fatally, by six union men.

SETTLE CEMENT FINISHERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, April 1.—Forced by older unions and their employers to accept reasonable terms, the cement finishers who went on strike March 1 have renewed their old agreement. They will return to work at last year's wages, on a contract agreeable to the employers. The 800 men in the union walked out on the refusal of the contractors to pay the finishers 60 cents and the helpers 45 cents an hour. They were getting 50 cents and 35 cents, having secured a 25 per cent. advance a little more than a year before.

"OPEN SHOP" IN DETROIT. CARPENTERS REVOLT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DETROIT (Mich.) April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Employers in the building trades inaugurated the "open shop" today. Placards were posted in all shops announcing adherence to the cardinal principles of the Builders' Association. The union painters withdrew, but the carpenters remained at work.

STAND BY "OPEN SHOP."

WILL SACRAMENTO EMPLOYERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, April 1.—The employing contractors and builders of Sacramento tonight adopted resolutions declaring that they will stand by the "open shop" principle. This means a continuance of the lock-out which has been in force for two weeks. The union mechanics declare that they will not submit to the "open shop" rule.

Boston Builders Stop Work.

BOSTON, April 1.—On account of not being able to adjust wage scales, 1000 men in the building trades stopped work today in New England. Seven thousand operatives of the Boston Rubber Mills in Malden were thrown out of work by the closing of the mills for repairs.

DEATH NOTICE.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, 518 BRADBURY building, Los Angeles, Cal., March 5, 1904. Sealed proposals for furnishing lumber, pipe, hardware, paint, etc., at San Pedro, Cal., will be received here until 11 a.m., April 5, 1904, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. C. H. McKINSTRY, Capt., Engrs., U.S.A.

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WASHINGTON.

NEARING DAY OF TRANSFER.

Cabinet Hears Concerning the Panama Canal.

Company to Hold Meeting Near Month's End.

Cooper Bill Report—Interesting Talk in Congress.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A considerable part of the day's session of the Cabinet was devoted to discussion of the situation relative to the Panama Canal. Satisfaction was expressed that the French court, by its decision against the Colombian government, had made it possible for the United States to close negotiations with the Panama Canal Company for the transfer of its property and concessions to this country. That no delay of an unnecessary nature is now expected was evidenced by a cablegram read by Attorney-General Knox, informing the Cabinet that a meeting of the stockholders of the canal company has been called for April 23. At that time, the final action will be taken by the company in the transfer of the canal property to the United States. Otherwise, the bill was reported as heretofore given. A minority report will be made by members opposing his bill.

When legal technicalities have been complied with on the part of the company to the satisfaction of Assistant Attorney-Generals Day and Russell, who are in Paris as representatives of the government of the United States it will be in a position to pay over to the company $40,000,000 for the canal property. At the same time, $10,000,000 will be paid to the republic of Panama.

Of the necessary amount $30,000,000 is on deposit in New York subject to the order of Secretary Shaw. The remaining $20,000,000 will be paid out of the current funds of the treasury. While the receipts of the government each month are exceeding the expenditures, it is just possible that Secretary Shaw may issue an additional call upon the national bank depositories, in order that the treasury may meet the payment of the $20,000,000 without drawing too heavily upon the funds now in the treasury.

PHILIPPINE IMPROVEMENTS.

REPORT ON COOPER BILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The House Committee on Insular Affairs today authorized a favorable report on the Cooper bill for the issuance of bonds for municipal improvements in the Philippines and guaranteeing interest on capital to be invested in railroad construction in those islands.

The bill was amended so as to eliminate the alternative proposition last presented by Secretary Taft that if private capital did not seek investment in the islands, the proposed roads might be built by the government and leased for operation. Chairman Cooper said the committee believed it would be better to first make an effort to secure the investment of private capital and should this not be successful, the proposition for government construction could be resorted to through additional legislation.

The bond revision for municipal improvements limits the issue to $5,000,000, instead of $10,000,000, as first proposed. The interest to be paid on these bonds is reduced from 5 to 4½ per cent. The denominations of silver certificates authorized to be issued, are limited from two pesos to 500 instead of from two to 1000.

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—SENATE—In the Senate today Mr. Patterson introduced a bill for the amendment of the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1902, giving notice that, Wednesday next, he would address the Senate on the bill. In giving this notice, he said, he had received what he considered definite information that the Chinese government had denounced the treaty between that government and the United States, and the treaty would expire December 7 next. Unless the law should be extended, Chinese could come into the United States after that date without obstruction.

Mr. Platt of Connecticut expressed dissent from this view.

A bill was passed authorizing the free transmission through the mails of books for the blind. Also the following bills: Authorizing the collection of labor statistics in Hawaii; authorizing the detail of retired officers of the army and navy to schools as instructors.

Mr. Mallory then addressed the Senate on the Carmack resolution instructing the Committee on Judiciary to make inquiry into the legal right of the Secretary of the Interior to issue the old age disability pension order recently promulgated. He said the only point at issue was whether the legislative branch of the government had not transcended its authority and usurped functions not its own in establishing the rule by the new order. He contended that such usurpation had occurred, and agreed that this order was not in line with the order given by Gen. Lochren during Cleveland's administration. He acknowledged, however, that Mr. Lochren had transcended the law in fixing seventy-five years as evidence of total disability.

Mr. Mallory had not concluded when, at 2 o'clock, the Postoffice Bill was taken up. Before the consideration of the Postoffice Bill could be proceeded with, Mr. Perkins presented a partial conference report on the Fortifications Appropriation Bills. He stated that an agreement had been reached on all the items of difference, except those relating to the submarine boat, and to an elevated gun carriage, both of which matters were still in dispute. He added that the House provisions concerning the purchase of a site for fortifications in the Hawaiian Islands had been accepted. The report was accepted, and, after further conference, ordered. The Postoffice Bill was again taken up, and Mr. Simmons spoke in favor of the desirability of a Congressional investigation into the Postoffice Department affairs.

MR. SIMMONS'S DECLARATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Mr. Simmons declared that the investigation into the affairs of the Postoffice Department had been limited to only one branch of the department, and said that "wherever graft was looked for, there graft was found; wherever crime was looked for, there crime was found; wherever swindling and corruption were looked for, there swindling and corruption were found."

If all this had been found in one branch of the department, there was no right to assume that similar conditions would not be found to exist in other branches. Hence, there could be no justification for a denial of an inquiry by Congress.

Mr. Simmons said the reason the inquiry had not been extended to the entire Postoffice Department was found in "the fear that such a condition of things would be discovered as would make necessary an inquiry into the affairs of the entire executive departments in Washington, and that such an investigation might uncover a condition that would cause the defeat of the Republican party in the Presidential election."

In response to questions from Mr. Beveridge, Mr. Simmons said that he did not doubt that if crime was brought to the immediate attention of the President he would disapprove of it. He did not concede, however, that the President had done any more than his duty, and he repeated his charge that an investigation by Congress had been refused only because of the fear of the disagreeable developments.

Notwithstanding there had been thirty-three indictments as a result of the Bristow report, only two of the fifteen government employés indicted had been tried, and it was now proclaimed that both are Democrats.

Mr. Beveridge asked if Mr. Simmons would not concede "that the source of the fountain head of the corruption discovered had been found in the last Democratic administration?"

"So far as Machen is concerned," the North Carolina Senator replied, "Bristow says that is true."

Mr. Beveridge wanted Mr. Simmons to admit that all the corruption discovered had centered in Machen, but Mr. Simmons would only say that he had no information on the subject except that supplied by Mr. Britsow. He charged that the effort had been made to divert attention from the department, but said that the Republican party need not build any hopes on success in that direction, for despite such efforts the postoffice frauds would be an issue in the next campaign.

Speaking of the next campaign, Mr. Simmons said that the Republicans had already, in effect, named as their Presidential candidate the present occupant of the White House. He described the President as "a man of spectacular propensities, rash, hard-headed and impulsive; a man believed by thousands, aye, by millions, including many in the Republican party, to be by nature and temperament unfitted for the office of President, because he was dangerous to be entrusted with supreme power."

Mr. Simmons admitted that there are now factional differences in the Democratic party, but said they would be healed, and the party would give the country "a candidate who would be sober and of judicial temperament; of sound mind and judicial disposition; a man who will get a large Republican vote, because Republicans will know that their interests are safe in his hands."

A number of Republican Senators demanded the name of the candidate, and some suggested "Parker," but Mr. Simmons declared that he would "not show his hand."

Mr. Beveridge replied, thanking Mr. Simmons for the warning that the Republican party must fight for its life in the next campaign. He referred to his inquiry of Mr. Simmons as to where the corruption in the Postoffice Department originated, and declared that he had succeeded in securing the admission that the Postoffice Department frauds had had their origin in a Democratic administration. He congratulated the country that the discovery had been made at a time when there was an administration possessed of sufficient courage to apply the lancet and let out the poison.

He then eulogized the President's leadership, saying it had been so wise and patriotic as not only to command the united support of his own party in the Senate, but also to force a division on the Democratic side of the chamber.

Mr. Beveridge said that the announcement that the Democrats have a candidate is news to everybody, and he insisted that Mr. Simmons should gratify the curiosity of the Senate by giving his name:

"Tell us who he is," Mr. Beveridge said, appealingly to Mr. Simmons.

"I decline to enlighten the Senator," Mr. Simmons replied, because I am not myself enlightened. I do not know what his name will be, but I know what his qualities will be."

"Our candidate will be such a man as will insure the support of the large element of your party who will be afraid to support your candidate," said Mr. Simmons.

Beveridge: Then give us his name. Is it Judge Parker?

Mr. Simmons: He'd make a very good one, but I do not undertake to say who the candidate will be.

Mr. Beveridge: The Senator insists on reticence as to Judge Parker; possibly he will tell us whether it is his fellow-citizen, Mr. Hearst; what does he say to that?

Mr. Simmons: I have stated that I have in mind the name of no particular man. I do not think the Senator should press me further. The Senator knows that it is not proper that I should attempt to name the man, in view of the fact that the Democratic candidate will be nominated by the Democratic convention, and not as the result of dictation of any boss.

Mr. Beveridge: Is your candidate Judge Parker?

Mr. Simmons: That is a secret.

"Well, is it Mr. Hearst?" again asked Mr. Beveridge.

"It would be improper to reply," said Mr. Simmons.

"Then," remarked Mr. Beveridge, "according to the Senator from North Carolina, Mr. Parker is a secret and Mr. Hearst is improper."

Mr. Beveridge predicted great difficulty on the part of the Democrats in agreeing on candidates and on issues. The Republican party was more fortunately situated. That party would be able to present not only a formidable array of issues, but a leader would present them worthily.

"It is true," he said, "that we have agreed upon a leader. The name of our candidate and the next President is the name of the present President—Theodore Roosevelt—and we are glad to name him."

Discussion of the details of the bill was proceeded with, the point under immediate discussion being the amendment for the purchase of the site for a new postoffice building at Thirty-first and Eighth avenues, New York.

Mr. Patterson criticised the provision as "a David Harum transaction," and opposed it on the ground "that it shows too close an association between the railroads and the government." The Postoffice Bill was laid aside.

A bill was passed providing for the withdrawal, free of duty, under bond from the Louisana Purchase Exposition, of any articles and materials donated to incorporated institutions established for religious, philosophical, educational, scientific or literary purposes, or to any State or municipal corporation.

The Senate then, at 5:28 p.m., adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—HOUSE—The House today passed the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill without division.

Mr. Gillett (Rep.) of California asked permission to have printed 2000 extra copies of the report of the Committee on Judiciary on the Swayne impeachment case, together with the views of the minority.

The Speaker announced the resignation of Mr. Glass (Dem.) of Virginia from the Committee on Public Lands. He also announced the following appointments: Arling (Dem.) of Michigan, Committee on Public Lands; Mr. Glass (Dem.) of Georgia, Committee on Banking and Currency; Mr. Wolstead (Rep.) of Minnesota, Committee on Railways and Transportation.

The report of the conferees on the Army Bill was then taken up. The House disagreed to the Senate amendment increasing the number of quartermasters' grants from 150, as provided in the House bill, to 250. Both Mr. Hay (Dem.) of Virginia and Mr. Williams (Dem.) of Mississippi opposed any increase in the army. The latter declared that the government was starving home development every day by devoting money to some 40,000 more soldiers than were needed. He did not believe in putting 100 more men on a war footing.

OTHER AMENDMENTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Some discussion was precipitated over the Senate amendment providing certain increases in the Signal Corps, but on roll-call the amendment was agreed to, 114 to 95.

Senate amendments increasing the number of clerks of the $1100 and $1000 class at headquarters of divisions and departments and in the office of the chief of staff were disagreed to.

Mr. Hull moved that the House insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate providing for a consolidation of the Adjutant-General's office and the Record and Pension Office and raising Brig.-Gen. Ainsworth, chief of the latter bureau, to the rank of major-general and putting him in charge as military secretary.

Mr. Parker, Republican of New Jersey, vigorously supported Mr. Hull's motion. He said that this was simply a personal army promotion, not obtained in the regular course of the service, and that it invaded the prerogative of the President. By a viva voce vote the House disagreed to this amendment.

The Senate amendment to retire officers below the grade of brigadier-general and who served in the Civil War, with the rank and pay of the next higher grade, occasioned much debate. Mr. Hull offered an amendment eliminating the clause, "but no officer shall be entitled to the benefits of this provision who received any advancement of grade at the time of his retirement, or with a view of retirement."

He explained that the section, as amended, would give to all the officers of the army who served in the Civil War, whether they are now on the active or retired list, one additional grade. He then offered a further amendment, providing that the provision shall not apply to such officers as have been retired under authority or special acts of Congress. On a rising vote, 54 to 65, the House refused to adopt the Hull amendments and disagreed to the entire amendment of the Senate.

The House got into a spirited debate over the Senate amendment appropriating $750,000 for continuing the construction of a military wagon road from Valdes to Fort Egbert, or Eagle, Alaska.

Mr. Stevens (Rep.) of Minnesota declared the road was of the utmost public necessity.

At 5:25 p. m. the House adjourned.

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Misses' and children's dress slippers, made of best bright patent leather; plain dress toes; three straps buttoning over instep with bead ornaments; sizes 11 to 2, $1.45; 8½ to 11, $1.30; 6 to 8, per pair $1.00

Misses' and children's dress sandals, three straps buttoning over instep; both patent leather and kid; hand-turned soles; plain dress toes; sizes 11 to 2, $1.25; 8½ to 11, $1.00; 6 to 8..... 90c

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Women's best patent kid shoes, hand-turned soles, dress toes, full French leather, concave or Cuban heels; good value at $5.00; sale price pair.. ..... $2.95

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BUSINESS.

Increased dividends by local banks tend to strengthen the position of the city in the financial world. All moves are toward the enlargement of quarters and the increase of capital stock.

PRICE AND POSTAGE.

The following table shows the price of the Midwinter Number when sold at The Times office. The edition will be for sale at city news stands as well as out-of-town news agencies, wrapped ready for mailing. The postage will be 5 cents per copy, if news sheets are included, and 4 cents per copy without the news sheets.

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HOUNDING CHIEF ELTON.

Again the cry is raised, "Chief Elton must go." Those who have raised this cry in the present instance are no more able to give a valid reason for their efforts to oust Elton than they were at other times when they made similar attempts, which failed ignominiously, as they deserved to fail. There are at the present moment no charges against the Chief of Police which are worthy of serious consideration; much less is there any sufficient reason for turning him out of a position which he has filled with credit to himself and greatly to the benefit of the city.

If Chief of Police Elton should be retired at this time, it would be to satisfy the spite of a few persons whose personal enmity he has incurred. And it may be added that he incurred these enmities, not because of any neglect of duty, but because he has been so zealous in the performance of duty as to offend these persons. A certain clique, composed of persons none too reputable in any sense of the word, has "had it in" for Chief Elton and the police department for some months past. They have determined to "get his scalp"—to use their own expression—at all hazards, if possible. They have made several attacks and have failed in each. The present attack is merely another attempt of the same kind and backed by no better reasons than were back of the other desperate but futile attempts.

The disorderly elements of the city desire the removal of Chief Elton, because he has enforced the laws and preserved order. Labor agitators desire his removal because he has let it be known that non-union workmen should be protected to the fullest extent in their right to work. The industrial freedom which Los Angeles enjoys today is due in a very large degree to the efficient work of the Chief of Police in preserving the peace and preventing violence when it has been threatened. The fact has been distinctly understood in Los Angeles that no such acts of union lawlessness as those which have disgraced San Francisco would be tolerated here. What the lawless elements of unionism desire, above all else, is to secure the removal of Chief Elton, and the appointment in his stead of a man who will be their subservient tool, who will wink at union thuggery and intimidation, and who will allow the community to be terrorized as other communities have been terrorized by union ruffianism.

The dismissal of Chief Elton would be a most serious mistake on the part of the municipality, and a grave injustice to a most capable and conscientious officer. There is positively no other reason nor excuse for such action. His administration has been one that could reasonably be desired. The police department, under his management (all malicious claims to the contrary notwithstanding,) is one of the most efficient police departments, as for man, in the country. The personal integrity of Chief Elton is not a mooted question. He is today, without doubt, a more valuable man in the position which he occupies than could be selected to fill the place if he were dismissed.

To sacrifice this brave, efficient and conscientious officer without just cause, and merely because a certain men who have constituted themselves his enemies, have declared that "he must go," would be the ultimate folly—the supremacy of unwisdom and superlative of injustice.

Significant of the rapidly-increasing security of Los Angeles the Merchants' National Bank yesterday paid its quarterly dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, a marked increase over the dividend rate of 8 per cent. per annum which the bank has been paying until now. The Broadway Bank and Trust Company also paid its quarterly dividend yesterday, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

APRIL SHOWERS.

Since the last editorial on the weather outlook was published in The Times, a month ago, there has been a material and highly gratifying improvement in the situation and the outlook. Several good rains have fallen during the month, the total for March amounting to 4.5. This brings the total for the season up to 7.75, just about exactly half the total for the previous season up to the same date. However, the rain has fallen this year in such a way as to do the largest possible amount of good. It has been a slow, soaking rain, that has penetrated the ground, and no desiccating wind has followed to remove the moisture, as happened so often last year. Reports from various sections of the country, made to the Weather Bureau, state that the outlook for crops is encouraging, especially in the counties north of Los Angeles, where it is said that good crops are assured, more rain having fallen there than down south, where a few April showers will be needed to insure crops of hay and grain. These we may expect with reasonable confidence, as the average rainfall for April is about 1.20 inches.

Here are the figures, showing the April rainfall, in inches, for the twenty-six years from 1878 to 1903:

Year.	Inches.	Year.	Inches.
1878	1.71	1891	1.26
1879	1.19	1892	.22
1880	5.06	1893	.19
1881	.46	1894	.13
1882	1.83	1895	.46
1883	.15	1896	.19
1884	2.58	1897	.02
1885	2.01	1898	.03
1886	3.32	1899	.18
1887	2.36	1900	.54
1888	.12	1901	.68
1889	.27	1902	.16
1890	.22	1903	3.77

As will be noted, there were six years out of the twenty-six in which the April rainfall amounted to over two inches, and one year—1880—in which it reached the exceptionally high figure of over five inches. Even in May there have been five years out of the past twenty-six in which the rainfall has been over an inch—in two cases over two inches—so that we still have fair prospects for a little more moisture. Meantime, from a scenic standpoint, the country never looked better than it does today, garbed in its mantle of vivid green which will soon be sprinkled with the many hues of wild flowers.

BY WAY OF COMPARISON.

Statistics show that the average wages per day of country clergymen is only $3.33, of teachers $2.33 and of lawers $5. Each of these professions requires long years of study and training and the consequent expenditure of large sums of money in preparation for work; and to be proficient in them demands a high intellectual capacity. Contrast with these wages and with these conditions the fact that the average pay per day of bricklayers is $6, of plasterers $5.50, of plumbers $5 and of carpenters and painters $4.50. In the professions first named there is no earning capacity whatever until the education and training have been completed. In the last-named trades, even the apprentices receive pay during the time they are learning their trade and really before they have a legitimate earning capacity. There is, therefore, a strong contrast offered in the attitude toward law and order of the two classes of workers. The former are law-abiding and peaceful, and so constantly contributing toward the general welfare of the country; the latter, always restless, dissatisfied and often resorting to extreme measures to extort higher wages, and very frequently by their violence bringing turmoil and injury to the country under whose beneficent protection they are enabled to work and thrive. The mere contrast of the above-named figures and attitudes should carry its lesson to every thinking person.

The Hays sky does not present a very roseate aspect. United States District Attorney Valentine is in Riverside collecting evidence for use in the government's three cases against Hays, and declares that these will be brought to trial, no matter what may be the result of the State cases against the ex-cashier. His conviction in the State courts will not cause a dismissal of the charges in the Federal department. It is not at all probable that the trial of the government's cases can fail to disclose whatever connection others of the gang may have had with Hays's crookedness, and thus compel a complete investigation of the whole matter. The whole truth must be known, if the desired end is to be obtained, and nothing should be left undone which will in any measure assist in getting the facts, and all of them.

Don't uproot your orange trees just yet. Attention is called to the fact that one of the important and profitable industries of Paraguay is the preparation of essence of orange leaves. Orange trees were introduced into that country more than 150 years ago by Jesuit priests, who then ruled Paraguay. These groves have now become immense forests. The leaf essence is exported to France and the United States for use in soap and perfumery making, and is used in Paraguay as a healing ointment and a hair tonic.

The Gaspe (Quebec) correspondent of the New York Sun tells his paper that "on the beach, some cold mornings, thousands of huge eels, each one as brittle as an icicle and stretched out as straight as a stick, lie about or stand upright from the sand." The brand used by this correspondent makes the fabled Arizona forty-rod resemble diluted aqua pura.

Now that Gen. Lorenzo Torres has fled from gory battlefields to Los Angeles, we may expect a recurrence of the every-other-day "if" Yaqui Indian massacre. "When the cat's away" the correspondent with the fevered imagination may be able to palm off a few more columns of crimson on the tenderfoot papers.

King Peter of Servia has dismissed a few dozen officers concerned in the assassination of Alexander and Draga, ostensibly to "please the powers" and effect the return of the foreign diplomatic representatives; but it is suspected that the dismissal will also tend to relieve King Peter's insomnia to some extent.

The Easter-tide injunction "Peace on earth, good will toward men" has little significance for the Chicago unionists, who celebrated Good Friday by assaulting independent workmen, stabbing several of them fatally and severely injuring others.

The break in the levee at Vincennes, Ind., makes it apparent that while the moon is shining bright upon the Wabash the natives thereabouts are not as vitally interested in that fact as they are in touching the high spots without delay.

It seems hardly necessary to add that the stock of that San Francisco institution which during the month of February made more than a million dollars a day, net, is not on the market.

Mr. Swift says the high price of meat is attributable to the great cost of cattle on the hoof. Simplest thing in the world. Roll 'em over on their side before buying.

The winter just closing is reported to have been the worst in Alaska's history. The misery-loves-company theory may cheer Chicago and New York a bit.

President Roosevelt enjoins the Sioux Indians to cease drinking, gambling and horse racing. But why discourage the efforts of the Indians to attain civilization?

We are told by the dispatches that "Sully's creditors may get something." Still, this is hardly definite enough to warrant them in spending the money just now.

Although the cruiser Denver has again failed to meet her speed requirements, the State of Colorado itself appears sufficiently lively just now.

It seems very thoughtless and inconsiderate in France to present to Korea a bill for $450,000 for railroad materials, just at this juncture.

Portland ball tossers seem to be preserving the eternal fitness of things by securing an assortment of goose eggs at the Easter season.

But the meat inspector Hughes to the line, let the chips fall where they may.

Gen. Miles appears to be willing to take a little water with his.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

MASON OPERAHOUSE. It is indeed refreshing, after the frivolous things we are so constantly hearing and seeing on the "contemporaneous stage," to witness a Shakespearean play, adequately rendered; for the great dramatist provides food not merely for the eye and the ear, but for the intellect as well. Mr. Hanford, who is just closing a week of Shakespeare at the Mason, is deserving of high credit for the uniform excellence of the performances he has given us; and these performances are deserving of far more liberal patronage than they have received. There is no use "jawing" about the fact that people will flock in droves to witness the lightest and silliest of theatrical performances, while high-class, legitimate plays are indifferently patronized. But it is a fact, nevertheless; and the fact that it is a fact is not, to say the least, very complimentary to the intelligence and discrimination of the theater-going public. However, this is not a lecture, and The Times does not presume to set itself up as a public censor, though it may properly claim the right to record facts and to comment upon them.

Mr. Hanford and company present a really fine performance of "Richard III." Mr. Hanford, in his portrayal of the psychologically interesting though morally repulsive role of Richard, Duke of Gloster, evinces a keen appreciation of its spiritual intricacies and its dramatic possibilities. His portrayal has much realistic intensity. It breathes the inner spirit of the character to a remarkable degree. Mr. Hanford's long familiarity with the Shakespearean roles has evidently imbued him with the spirit that pervades them—or such of them as he essays—for his work in each is almost without a false note. In striking contrast, too, is his elaboration of the character of Richard, when compared to his Shylock, or to the rollicking, all-convincing Petruchio. Mr. Hanford's distinct success in the portrayal of each of these widely divergent characters stamps him beyond all question as an artist of much versatility. This verdict is amply confirmed by his almost equal success in numerous other roles of his repertoire. The author has watched this actor's advancement year by year for a decade and a half, and he does not hesitate to classify Mr. Hanford, today, as among the very first of our living exponents of the Shakespearean drama. This class is not overcrowded, nor is it likely ever to be, for to reach it means the best part of a lifetime consecrated to hard work and self-denial.

If Mr. Hanford could play no other role than that of Richard, the performance would place upon him the stamp of preëminence in dramatic portrayal. With deft and versatile art he brings out all the inherent venom and devilishness of the character, without losing the touches of grim humor with which it is scantily provided. His intelligent and appreciative rendering of the lines is a pleasure in itself, quite aside from the acting, for his voice has strength and flexibility, and the indefinable charm of adequate and appropriate modulation. In brief, his Richard is convincing—entirely so.

The supporting roles are very satisfactorily taken, on the whole though there are numerous shortcomings which might be mentioned if an elaborate analysis of the production were to be made. Frederick Forrester does good work in the role of King Henry VI and the Earl of Richmond. Devore Farmer as Buckingham, puts so much nervous energy into the portrayal that the ease and naturalness of his performance is considerably lessened, giving it an appearance of artificiality which is not pleasant. Mrs. Hanford enacts the role of Lady Anne (an ungracious role at best) in a most acceptable manner. The other characters are quite satisfactorily sustained, and the staging is good.

This afternoon the Hanford company will present, for the last time in this city, that jolly comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew." Tonight will close the Hanford engagement with the final presentation of "Richard III."

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

The soloist for the seventh concert of the Los Angeles symphony orchestra—which will take place at the Mason Operahouse next Friday afternoon—is one of the best known singers of the Middle West, Mme. Lucelle D'Alberti.

Mme. D'Alberti's engagement will come as a surprise to many people who know her, and the surprise will be greater when they learn that she has been living in Los Angeles three months.

The truth is that the singer was tired out from the work of a very arduous season in the East and wished to take a rest before leaving for St. Louis, where she has been engaged as one of the soloists of the exposition.

The selection which Mme. D'Alberti will give next Friday is the aria "Ernani Involami," from Verdi's "Ernani."

ENGINEERS' CONVENTION.

The Event Not Yet Lost to Los Angeles—Question Still Left Open.

"Stone absent from city; will wait for you till evening of 6th," was the answer received yesterday by Secretary Zeehandelaar of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, in response to a message sent by him Thursday to Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Cleveland, O., requesting that action in regard to changing the meeting place of the brotherhood's biennial convention be withheld until negotiations with the western railroads for a special rate to delegates, are ended.

The reply was sent by Assistant Grand Chief Ingraham, and is satisfactory so far as it goes. Mr. Zeehandelaar and Secretary Martin of the engineers' Committee of Arrangements for the holding of the convention here have every assurance that the low rate of $50 for the round trip from Chicago to Los Angeles which has been made for the Methodist General Conference, will be extended from May 1 to May 8 for the benefit of the engineers. It is believed if this is done, there will remain no legitimate excuse for trying to take the convention away from Los Angeles.

It was understood yesterday that the rate question was under consideration by the passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fé at San Francisco. It is confidently expected that a settlement will be announced today, or early next week, in time to head off the movement to swing the convention to Cleveland on the ground of rates to the Coast being too high for delegates from the territory east of Chicago.

EXPOSITION IN MILAN.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The State Department has been informed that the proposed exposition in Milan, the date of which was fixed for April, 1905, has been postponed for a year.

"Othello's occupation's gone."

POLITICAL.

WHO'LL GET THE BANNER?

Union League Loath to Lose Neglected Trophy.

Republican League Steals a March on Its Rival.

Eli Perkins Believes in the Republican Religion.

The Union League was aroused from a temporary lethargy yesterday by the announcement that the Republican League was conspiring to take charge of the prize banner won by Los Angeles county from Alameda county at the last State election, by rolling up the largest Republican majority. The Union League, by reason of its being the only Republican organization in Los Angeles county, maintaining permanent quarters, always considered itself the proper custodian of the much-prized trophy. In former years when the banner was won by Los Angeles county, the Union League took charge of it with much ceremony, and gave it up with a corresponding degree of mourning when the trophy went north.

When the banner was redeemed after the last general election, it was surrendered by the Alameda-county Republican organization to the Republican County Central Committee of this county. Chairman Bradner W. Lee promptly made a tender of it to the Union League, on condition that a suitable case for displaying it would be provided. The Alameda contingent which surrendered the banner to the Los Angeles Republican cohorts, even went so far as to execute a deed of trust for the trophy to the president and secretary of the Union League. A committee of the league was appointed to accept the banner from the County Central Committee and to provide a case for it, but the committee failed to carry out its instructions, and the banner was allowed to remain in private hands, forgotten by the rank and file of the party and the Union Leaguers, until the Republican League essayed to take charge of it and place it on display in its elegant new quarters on Second street.

This move on the part of the Republican League has aroused the Union League to action, and President Giffen of the last-named organization yesterday questioned Chairman Lee's authority to turn the banner over to the Republican League. Giffen reminded Lee that the title to the trophy was vested in the officers of the Union League, in trust, but Chairman Lee informed President Giffen that the deed of trust had since been changed and that the County Central Committee was the rightful custodian, and would display the banner in any regular Republican club that would provide a suitable place for it and guarantee its safety.

Although the Union League and the Republican League are in no sense antagonistic to each other, both having the same end—the furtherance of Republican principles and the success of the Republican party—in view, there is apt to be a hot rivalry between them for the possession of the prize banner, and it may be that the trophy will stimulate both organizations to work harder for party success and glorification.

JOINT CONVENTION.

CALL BEING PREPARED.

The joint committee of the Republican County Central Committee and the Seventh Congress District Committee met yesterday afternoon to arrange the matter of holding a joint county and Congressional convention. The plan suggested by Secretary Luther G. Brown of the Congress Committee to have the same set of delegates compose both conventions was approved, and Secretary Walter Leeds of the County Central Committee and Brown of the Congress Committee were delegated to draft a joint call for the convention, to be submitted to a joint meeting of the respective committees next Wednesday. There is every indication that the plan for a joint convention will be carried out, as the scheme seems to have the approval of all the active party workers.

UNION LEAGUE EVENTS.

NEW CLUBHOUSE PLANS.

There will be a general meeting of the Union League this evening to hear suggestions as to the finishing and opening of the new clubhouse on West Second street—the old Sunset telephone exchange.

Members of the league take great pride in belonging to the first Union League Club west of Chicago to own its own building.

The new quarters are being fitted up with a degree of elegance that will equal, if not excel anything of the kind in the West. Certainly no political club on the Pacific Coast will have a home to equal it.

The old telephone building is being entirely remodeled since the Union League got possession of it by purchase. The interior will be sumptuously furnished in old mission style at an expense of $10,000. There will be a gymnasium, baths, bowling alley, billiard-room, bed-chambers for club members, parlors, etc., and a banquet hall sufficient to seat 300 guests. The opening will take place about the middle of May, or sooner, if the workmen get through in time for an early housewarming.

Notwithstanding that there has been nothing doing in politics the past year, the Union League has grown wonderfully in membership and financial strength. There are now about three hundred paying members and many applications are on file.

The annual election of the league will be held next Monday, when a board of directors will be chosen for the ensuing year. The polls will be open from 1:30 to 7:30 o'clock p. m. The new board of directors will choose the president and other executive officers for the year. President George M. Giffen is urged for reëlection, as his administration has been a very successful one, but he may decline the honor, as he expects to spend part of the summer in Alaska looking after his mining interests, and he thinks the president of the league should be a man who has plenty of time to devote to the league's interests.

MARCH CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

The following is the sworn statement of circulation of The Times for March, 1904:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of that paper printed and sold for each day of March, 1904, as shown by the office records, was as follows:

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3	36,000	19	35,200
4	35,900	20	34,000
5	35,200	21	35,300
6	35,000	22	36,500
7	37,500	23	36,000
8	36,000	24	35,800
9	35,800	25	35,800
10	35,870	26	35,500
11	36,000	27	35,000
12	35,970	28	35,200
13	35,000	29	35,500
14	35,700	30	35,200
15	35,500	31	35,250
16	36,000		
Total			1,182,240

HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1904.

[Seal] T. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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The average circulation for every day of March, 1904, was	38,137
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DEFEAT FOR HEARST.

TRENTON (N.J.) April 1.—The Democratic primaries in this city tonight to elect delegates to the State convention that will name delegates to the national convention at St. Louis resulted in signal defeat for the supporters of W. R. Hearst, who carried only one of the fourteen wards.

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The Lilies of Easter

Will be in evidence everywhere tomorrow, and peace and good will be in the hearts of all men when they remember what Easter-morn means to you and I.

Have you forgotten that Easter gift for your loved one? It need not be expensive. Easter gifts usually are modest ones. Buy something in gold or in silver—something that will last. It may be for personal adornment or for the table's use. We can aid you today in your selection.

Montgomery Bros.
Jewelers and Silversmiths
Douglas Bldg. Spring & 3rd Sts.

LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD.

DEMANDS OF MACHINISTS

Rejected by the Santa Fe Railway Officials.

Company is Prepared for Any Law-breaking.

Union Employees Say Demands Are Unfair.

The threatened strike, involving more than 2000 machinists of the Santa Fé Railway system, was yesterday referred by the labor leaders to the men themselves.

A complete poll of the entire line is now being made.

This procedure may for the time avert trouble, for the men are fully cognizant of the preparations made by the railway people to meet any contingency and are also aware of the fact that there are thousands of experienced idle men throughout the East all eager for employment the moment a vacancy occurs.

This sentiment prevails at San Bernardino, where the Santa Fé shops are located, and the men employed there also freely express the opinion that the demands made by the I.A.M. at Chicago are unreasonable, and of a nature that invite defeat. Sheriff Ralphs of San Bernardino, however, is taking no chances and yesterday began swearing in deputies to serve in the event of a demonstration. It is understood that the Santa Fé officials have called for 100 deputies to protect their property, agreeing to pay each $3 per day.

WHAT MANAGER WELLS SAYS.

The statement that other precautions have been taken by the company was fully substantiated by General Manager Arthur G. Wells yesterday. Asked if is was true that stockades had been built about their several car shops, Mr. Wells said: "We have built a few high fences—higher than the ordinary fence—and have made a generous use of barbed wire.

"Why the fence?" continued Mr. Wells. "Oh, that's easy. We have a lot of scrap iron laying around, and, naturally, we have a desire to prevent neighbors from carrying it off."

This with a wise smile.

"You think that looks belligerent? Well, the truth is, my policy is to make every preparation for war in time of peace, and be in readiness for any emergency. But, seriously, the machinists have been harassing us for months. Their demands have become intolerable. I only fear the men will not indorse their leaders. As a rule a strike is to be deplored, but in the present instance a strike would settle some questions permanently. Strikes are always expensive, but figured out on a financial basis, it would be wiser to fight this thing to a finish at this time than to accede to the demands of the men and entail an indefinite yearly expense and interminable annoyance. I don't wish to be regarded as flaunting a red flag, but of one thing I am assured, and that is in the event of a strike the unionists will be fully conscious that something has happened.

"Have we men 'staked out' to take the place of strikers? Well, not exactly, but we know where there are a few in reservation. If the unionists have any business sense there will be no strike. But our experience has been that the business sense is lacking. We are condemned for refusing to deal with the I.A.M. as we do with the locomotive engineers, conductors and trainmen. But there is a difference. The organizations named control their men; the I.A.M. have absolutely no control. And then the demands made are unreasonable—are so conceded by the men themselves. Of the twenty made all have been twice rejected except two, and those two are already operative. We are now paying the maximum wage. We are ready for a finish fight, and the sooner it is over the better it will be for all concerned."

FIRM DEFI.

Third Vice-President J. W. Kendrick, to whom has been assigned every detail of conference and contest, sums up the attitude of the company in the following reply to the second demand of the machinists:

"The company cannot submit to dictation with respect to the course to be pursued in the matter of force to be employed, or the work to be performed by that force. As a rule, it will be the aim of its officials to consider the greatest good of the greatest number, but as the representatives of the company that owns the shops, we cannot and will not consent to an arrangement which will confer upon the employes any of the rights or privileges of ownership.

THE DEMANDS.

Briefly the machinists would regulate hours, dictate as to overtime; would class all employés as machinists, giving to each a machinist wage, whether qualified or not; insist that "handy men" shall not be advanced over machinists and that time of service shall alone determine promotion.

The machinists would also practically bar young men from learning the trade. To this demand the company replies: "This company will never be a party to a general arrangement for the curtailment of the education of the sons of its machinists or other employés or the people in the various communities traversed by its lines."

The machinists also essay to fix wages, prevent discrimination, force the granting of free transportation and object to detailed information being secured as to the antecedents and qualifications of men applying for positions. The company is also prohibited from filling positions but by rotation from among employés, giving the lowest place to the newcomer, no matter what the qualification may be. These and kindred demands constitute the basis of complaint, demands that were finally denied yesterday morning at Chicago.

Last night sixty of the newly-appointed deputy sheriffs at San Bernardino left on the overland for Needles and Barstow to guard the property of the company.

GEN. TORRES HERE.

Mexican Commander Who Directed Campaign Against Yaqui Indians is Seeking Health and Rest.

Gen. Lorenzo Torres, who, as commander of the first military zone of Mexico, has had charge of the long campaign against the Yaqui Indians in Sonora, arrived in the city yesterday. He is at the home of his son-in-law, Pedro Albin, No. 2519 Pasadena avenue, where Mrs. Torres has been staying.

Gen. Torres is in ill health, his condition being due largely to his long service in the Yaqui country, and he comes here for rest and a change of climate.

HF THE MARK OF GOOD CLOTHES KNOW US FOR BEST VALUES.

We're opening Men's New Spring Clothes every day. Come in and look, we won't egg you on to buy; it's our pleasure to show you the new styles—swell suits in black, blues, and handsome mixtures.

Best values at any price from $10 to $35.

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JOHN BLICK MUCH ALIVE.

Report of His Massacre in Africa Was False.

Pasadena Man's Expedition in Dark Continent.

After Thrilling Adventures Finally Reaches London.

A dispatch from London received in this city yesterday announced the arrival there of John Blick of Pasadena, after a most adventurous journey in the heart of darkest Africa. This will be welcome news to Mr. Blick's wide circle of friends, as it was reported some time since that he and the members of his expedition had been massacred by the warlike Turkana tribe inhabitting the country to the west of Lake Rudolph.

Maj. F. R. Burnham, formerly of Pasadena, who gained fame in the Boer war as a scout attached to the British army, was at the head of the expedition, but returned to London some months since, leaving Mr. Blick in command. It appears that the report of the massacre of the Blick party was based on a severe fight in which some of the natives attached to the expedition were killed. None of the white men were injured, however. The expedition which had been dispatched by the East Africa syndicate, penetrated almost to the center of Africa through territory in which no white men had been seen before. Much of the journey to Lake Rudolph, which is 300 miles north of the Uganda Railroad, had to be made on foot.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE NOTES.

The senior class was Thursday evening tendered a very elaborate reception at the Garvanza Villa by the freshman class. The colors of the '04 class, yellow and white, were used in decorating the parlors of the hotel with a rich effect. Several speeches were made after the refreshments, and, as president of the freshman class, Harry Wieman acted as toastmaster. Those taking part on the programme and in the musical numbers were: Misses Elizabeth Horton, Frances Gordon and Bessie Pope, and A. P. Clapp, Ray Bachtell and Harry Wieman.

This, also, was made the occasion of the presentation to Prof. E. E. Allen and his bride, of a dozen silver teaspoons and a half dozen forks.

The Occidental basket-ball team has disbanded. The faculty ruled that no more games shall be played by the young women before mixed audiences and has promised that next year, as an act of mollification, they shall have a good enclosed court, containing bleachers.

President Charles E. Tebbetts of Whittier College spent the larger part of one day visiting various classes of the college.

Dr. William Reid Faries of China was a guest at the college Thursday.

President Wadsworth left last evening for a ten-days' trip through the northern part of the State to visit the universities of Stanford and California.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Herald Square, H. A. Kohl; at the Holland, R. Mitchell and wife, G. S. Holmes, Jr., Miss J. P. Burnham; at the Ashland, L. G. McNeil.

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Ask your grocer for a can and be convinced that there is nothing better or purer at any price.

25 Ounces for 25 cents

J. W. ROBINSON CO.

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.

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The men folks of the vicinity are begining to appreciate the advantages of our Men's Furnishing Department. They have learned that our stock is composed only of the best and most up-to-date

Items of Men's Wear

Any man who is particular about his dress can buy to advantage here. We offer four

Easter Specials

from this department for today. They are items of everyday need which you should take advantage of.

First Floor—Front.

50 dozen fine Madras and Percale Shirts, both pleated and plain bosoms, perfect fitting in every way, with one pair of detached cuffs; in handsome patterns, both light and dark. Regular price $1.50. Special Price $1.00

Men's lisle thread half Hose in plain black, lace and embroidered effects. Regular price 50c and 75c the pair. Special Price 3 Pair $1.00

We are showing a full line of Easter Neckwear. One of the greatest values ever offered in men's four-in-hands; all new patterns, come in handsome all silk effects. Special Price 50c

Men's Suspenders, made of fine, all elastic webs, with cordovan leather ends; an excellent value. Regular price 50c the pair. Special Price 25c

SUPPLY YOUR EASTER NEEDS

If there is anything missing for Easter, supply your needs today. Many attractive things especially imported for this occasion await you here. Step in and look at the pretty things. Notice our windows.

H. F. VOLLMER & CO.

On Broadway. Corner Third.

Kodaks, Photo Supplies, Art Pictures, Framing, Developing, Printing and Enlarging our specialty. All orders given prompt attention. Send for catalogue. HOWLAND & CO. 119 So. Broadway

Easter Oxfords

To match the Easter gown. Several new points about women's oxfords this year. There's a new pointed toe last which makes a very graceful oxford; there's the gun metal leather, and the full two-inch heel is still worn. We invite inspection of the finest display of Easter shoes shown on the coast.

Easter Oxfords

The Nettleton Oxford of Corona colt skin is the top notch of shoe style for men. One of the most gracefully modeled lasts ever made. Price $5.00. Our window gives an idea of the superior style of our men's shoes.

C. M. Staub Shoe Co.

255 S. Broadway

A Sensation

$3.50

FIFTY (50) EASTER STYLES In women's patent dongola kid, high and low cut.

$3.50

French heels, military heels, hand turned and extension soles ($5.00)

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229 S. SPRING ST.

BURNS FOR GOOD SHOES CHEAP!

240 South Spring Street.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

Inexpensive Easter Waists

Attractive, well-made waists for little money—news that ought to interest every woman who hasn't yet bought one for tomorrow's dress parade.

$2.50—Waists of fine quality white lawn; Swiss embroidery and Teneriffe trimmings; laces, insertions, tucks and hemstitching—a splendid variety at $2.50.

$2.50 and $3 Waists of white canvas, closely woven and mercerized, with beautiful Bulgarian embroidery fronts. $2.50 and $3.

$7—Waists of blue or brown taffeta silk with white fine stripes—distinctively new; decidedly swell. Seven dollars.

Handkerchief specials

Women's h'd'k'fs of every sheer. "Shamrock" linen, hemstitched, in French finish or full laundered, with small hand-embroidered initials, $1.50 per half dozen, or $2.75 a dozen; regularly 35c each.

Our regular 20c sheer linen hdkfs with fancy hemstitching and hand embroidery corner effects, 15c each, or 75c for six.

New Veils

Automobile veils of white, black or brown chiffon, crepe de chine, nun's veiling, dotted nets, etc. Other new veilings for carriage, street and church wear—graduated spot effects. Ribbon bordered veils, Bulgarian bordered veils, Hemstitched nets, etc.

Men's Furnishings

Shirts and neckwear for men who know what's what. White and fancy shirts from America's best makers—shirts that fit the figure as well as the Fashion. One dollar to two.

White, black and fancy colors in neckwear—the smartest we've ever shown at the prices—25c, 50c to $1.00.

Spring Underwear

All-wool, silk-and-wool, lisle thread, balbriggan, linen mesh. Ramie, the stretchy-seam drawers—EVERY texture that's worthy.

A few price hints:

Men's ribbed drawers of combed Egyptian cotton; double seats; summer weight, 50c.

Men's shirts and drawers of French balbrigan, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Men's Jersey ribbed shirts and drawers of Egyptian lisle thread, $1.00 each.

Men's shirts and drawers of blue striped silkine—looks like silk—a splendid garment to wear—$1.25 each. Shirts and drawers of fine worsted, with taped seams, natural grey, $1.25 each.

Last Day of the Sale.

Trebon $2.50 glace kid gloves at $2.00. The sort that will add the last touch of elegance to an Easter gown. Have hand-embroidered grape design at wrist; French knots on back; two large pearl clasps.

$2.25 Glace Kid Gloves at $1.50

Colored kid trimmed (piping at wrist); fancy stitched backs (over-seam sewed); two pearl clasp; white black and colors; all size; both sorts fitted—and our usual guarantee.

Sampson's guaranteed lining silk at 58c a yard. Sold here only.

Coulter Dry Goods Co. 317-325 South Broadway

H. JEVNE

Easter Eggs and Bunnies.

The store is overrun with bunnies today. So there's a price on their heads. Their mission in life is to make a lot of youngsters happy. Easter eggs are plentiful, too, and candies also. Don't let a single boy or girl miss seeing the rabbit bride and groom today. This is positively their last appearance. If you want to make an Easter gift that will appeal with force to the receiver—present a box of Jevne's fine candies.

SMOKE JEVNE'S FINE CIGARS

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

You'll have this satisfaction if you buy your Easter hat here—you'll be wearing one of the favored New York styles—derbies or soft shapes.

Siegel's $3 Hats

Are equal to most any five dollar hat you can name—you don't pay for the brand on the band—the only difference.

Swell Easter Neckwear and Fancy Vests.

SIEGEL, Hatter, Haberdasher. Hotel Nadeau Bldg., 100 S. Spring.

Easter's Dinner.

No place like this to choose it, no such tasty Mountain Fruits, no Vegetables so meltingly tender or Olives so rich and oily elsewhere.

Malaga Grapes	Strawberries	New White Onions
Luscious Persimmons	Ehmann Ripe Olives	Cucumbers
Fancy Cranberries	Cultivated Mushrooms	Epicure's Celery
Pineapples	Alligator Pears	Argenteulle Asparagus

Merely an inkling of our showing.

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Cloaks, Suits, Millinery, Shirt Waists and Skirts.

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LINOLEUM. Large stock—55c per yard. T. BILLINGTON CO., 314 S. Broadway.

Gas Stoves and Ranges.

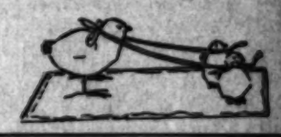
The "Quick Meal" ranges are world beaters in the saving of your gas bills. They are neat, cool, clean—and quick to prepare a meal. Prices are low, and we absolutely guarantee the stoves.

CASS & SMURR STOVE CO., 314 S. Spring St.

"THE BUSY DRUG STORE."

Dean's Easter Novelties.

Must All Be Closed Out Today. We have marked the prices down so low that you will hardly be able to resist buying. There is a fine assortment of all kinds of pretty things very novel and appropriate for Easter gifts, eggs in all colors and sizes, some beautiful ones containing views. Come and bring the children to see them. Ask prices and you will be surprised how cheap you can buy. We do not want a single piece of these goods left tonight.



Dean's Is the place to go when you want to get the finest soda in town. Served hot or cold with dainty wafers.

Good Traveling Bags

Dean has a very large assortment of good hand bags and traveling bags at the lowest prices offered in Los Angeles. Come and look over the various styles and qualities—You're sure to find just the one you want. $5.00 to $45.00.

Kodaks and Supplies.

You ought to have a kodak by all means, for there are many scenes and views that you would like to keep for memory's sake. Dean's shows a full line of kodaks of all sizes as well as a complete line of supplies. Step in and investigate. Popular prices.

Dean's Fine candies for Easter. You can get about two hundred different kinds here. They're fresh and pure as can be.

Alcohol Stoves. You might not need one of these every day, but if you happen to to want a cup of hot water in a hurry or something else you want to warm up without much trouble, an alcohol stove is indispensable. We have a full line at 25c to $4.50.

A Fine Form. No woman has such a fine form that it couldn't be improved by using Dr. Vaucaire's bust developer. This wonderful medicine acts directly on the mammary glands as well as being a tonic to the entire system. Try it and see. $1.00 a bottle or an extra large bottle for $2.50.

Dean's Corn cure is the only genuine corn cure, that does more good than hurt, as so many so-called corn cures do. Brings instant relief. 20c.

Dean's Drug Store, Second and Spring Sts. Phone Main 560.

ONLY A FEW.

There are still a few people who do not know the benefits they derive by trading at our New Store. There are plenty of places where you can get inferior goods for less money, but there is no place where you can get the same high-grade goods at lower prices than we make

For Fancy Fruits, For Fancy Vegetables, For Tender Meats, For Clean Poultry, For Ranch Eggs, For Best Butter, For Good Cheese, For Best Delicacies, For Everything in Season, For Imported Fruits, For Hothouse Goods, For the Best of Everything

There is only one place, that is Lamb's. Room for carriages.

LAMB & COMPANY FRUIT PHONES 398 452 S. Broadway

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Rainfall.		Max.	Min.	Rainfall.
Boston	40	34	37	New York	42	36	39
Washington	52	42	47	Buffalo	56	46	54
Pittsburg	63	54	62	Cincinnati	72	60	66
Chicago	52	40	48	St. Paul	43	32	38
St. Louis	78	46	62	Kansas City	69	40	54
Los Angeles	66	48	57	Jacksonville	78	64	71

*The maximum is for March 31; the minimum for April 1. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Record.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 1.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.09; at 5 p.m., 30.10. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 59 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 74 per cent.; 5 p.m., 32 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 20 miles. Maximum temperature, 73 deg.; minimum, 46 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions. — Clear weather prevails on the Pacific Slope, with moderate spring temperature in the South. Cold, fair weather continues in the mountain regions. Snow is falling at Denver, and it has fallen in the past twenty-four hours from Northern Arizona and Western Colorado to Kansas and Missouri.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday, with mild temperature.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure is falling rapidly over the northern half of the Pacific Coast. Cloudy weather prevails generally from San Francisco northward. The temperature has risen over the entire western half of the country, except in a small area on the northern coast of California. The Sacramento River and its tributaries are falling slowly. The Lower San Joaquin continues high. The following river readings are reported: Colusa, 24.7, falling; Marysville, 16.4, falling; Sacramento, 24, falling; San Joaquin Bridge, 24, on a stand. Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday; possibly light showers; light southerly winds.

Southern California: Cloudy Saturday; light westerly winds.

Nevada: Fair Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday; possibly light showers; light southerly winds.

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FOR SALE—
THE FINEST LIST OF PROPERTY IN OCEAN PARK, CONSISTING OF ROOM-ING-HOUSES, COTTAGE HOMES, BUILDING LOTS, ACREAGE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY; ALSO GOOD RENTALS. DAVIS M. CLARK, 1202 S. SECOND ST., NEAR MAIN. PHONE EX. OCEAN PARK.

WOOD AND IRON PRESERVING CO. We preserve by wherever and process piling, ties, poles, posts, planking, mining and foundation timbers, iron pipe, steel lath, etc. Office, 219-220 DOUGLAS BLDG. Both 'Phones 905. Home 922.

FEARLESS DYE WORKS, INC., 232 S. LOS Angeles st., do the best cleaning, pressing, repairing and dyeing at the lowest possible prices. Largest phone Main 2294; Home phone 2112.

NOTICE — THE SUE RESTAURANT AND lease, at 252½ Alameda st., has been sold to Wong Tow, who will reopen next Saturday, April 2. Everything new and first-class; 25

FORBES STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 427 BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217. Home 217.

ALLEN'S MATTRESS FACTORY AND UPHOLSTERY SHOP. Repair work; also carpets cleaned and laid. 254 NEW HIGH ST. 'Phone Main 1750.

ROBINSON PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE every care and attention at reasonable rates at 1261 S. HOPE ST. 'Phone West 46; Home 1896.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. E. 6th. Tel. Main 75. Home 774.

THE BARBER RUG FACTORY HAS MOVED to 1505-1509 W. WASHINGTON. 'Phone West 406. Ingrain, Brussels and rag rugs woven.

GILBERT & CO., CIVIL ENGINEERS; SURVEYS, maps and specifications of all kinds. 136 HENNE BLDG. Home 'Phone 1765.

E. B. BLACKMAN—
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, 136 HENNE BLDG., Los Angeles.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR PERMANENTLY removed. MRS. PATTERSON, electric needle specialist; free trial. 229½ S. SPRING.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 1183 E. Seventh st. Both 'Phones Main 1183. Home 1183.

OFFICE — WEATHERED OAK FINISHES. CALIFORNIA FURNITURE POLISHING CO., 239 W. Seventh. Home 1279.

RENT UNDERCLOTHES WASHED AND ironed; 10c each dry washing done. TEL. Home 6779.

BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPER; BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 2041; James 9271. MRS. MESSICK.

SOCIETY MEETINGS—

ATLANTA SOCIETY LECTURES: THE Utmost Trigunatita of India will lecture in Camera Club Hall, Wright & Callender Block, 327 S. Hill st., Sunday, April 3, at 3 p.m. Subject, "Basis of Christianity in Logic and Science." Seats free. Everyone welcome.

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PERSONAL—ARE YOU BEAUTIFUL? If not, you can be, by my method of facial regeneration. Soon wrinkles, flabby muscles, dark skin, blotches, freckles, moles, etc., forever eradicated; living model at my home; consultation and literature free. CHARLOTTE MACARTHUR, 429 S. Hope.

PERSONAL—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. SUNSET PRESS ONE. HOME EXCHANGE TWO.

PERSONAL—MRS. PORTER, SCIENTIFIC palmistry; born with a double veil and second sight; tells the past, present and future; hard and knotty hands made soft and white; 25c and upward; 50c reading, $1. 444 S. SPRING ST., Room 5.

PERSONAL—MRS. MASSON, THE NOTED palmist, is at 232 S. Spring st. Reading of life's events, past, present and future, and gives the precise information you desire. Ladies patronage solicited.

PERSONAL—MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, BUSINESS specialist and life reader, 305½ S. Spring. Hamburg Bldg. 'Phone 1805. 27

PERSONAL—
$5 LIFE READING FOR $1.
—BY—
PROF. VON HECK.
Direct from Herald Square, New York City.
WORLD'S GREATEST
PSYCHIC PALMIST.
215½ S. BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES.
PHONE JAMES 9141.

This wonderful man tells every wish of your life; how to be successful in business; shows you the way to prosper; tells you whether you will succeed in mining or prospecting; in fact, no matter what may be your fear, hope or ambition, call on this gifted man. At a glance, before you have a chance to utter one word, he will tell you what you call for; his descriptions of your friends and enemies are as real as though they stood right before you. VON HECK tells you everything good or bad, you hear the truth, and nothing but the truth.

There is about him no air of mysticism, no tinselled stars, no Egyptian robes, no dark-room scenes, no burning incense, and no imposition.

Absolute satisfaction his best and ONLY advertisement. This week his famous $5 life reading for $1.

10 a.m. till 9 p.m.; Sunday, 11 to 4.

The poor just as welcome as the rich; no partiality with Von Heck. 2

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business; lawsuits; mineral locations described; speculations; property, love affairs. 416½ S. SPRING ST., room 5. Sc to $1.

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TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, NOT NEW, but has gas, electricity, bath, hot and cold water, good toilet, large yard, with barn, and fine lawn; lease with rent only $18 per month, water paid; nothing around here for less than $25 like it; am going East and will rent to party buying furniture, which is in fine and nearly new; will make big sacrifice for cash; you will save the cost of it in rent in one year; act quick. DR. BAKER, 250 Kingsley st. Home 2954.

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TO LET—
6-room modern cottage at 1620 Normandie st. See
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TO LET—BEACH PROPERTY.

4-room cottage, west side Lake, near corner 4th st., and car lines, Ocean Park; must be seen to be appreciated. Apply 213 BYRNE BLDG.

TO LET—SPECIAL LOW PRICE FOR FIRST 4 months, 7-room house, fine location, gas range, instantaneous heater; everything first-class; adults only. 8. P. TRESSLAR, 24 Byrne Bldg. Home 'Phone 2332. 3

TO LET—ONE TWO-STORY HOUSE OF 4 rooms, modern, southwest, near three car lines; price $20; also 5-room, modern cottage, $15. See THOMAS LLOYD, 3702 Wesley ave. 4

TO LET—MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE, UNfurnished, 1748 W. 36th st., half block from car line; $20. Inquire of owner, 1746 W. 36th st.

TO LET—4-ROOM COTTAGE, GAS, BATH, CLOSE IN, NICE YARD, 1128 S. HILL ST. 8. W. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 302-3-7 WILCOX BLDG.

TO LET—NICE 5-ROOM MODERN COTtage, bath, porcelain, large front and back yard, lawn and flowers, rent reasonable. Inquire 1 PRINCE.

TO LET—VERY NEAT FIVE-ROOM COTtage, modern, large yard, barn, near Hollenbeck Park; 7 minutes to city; almost new. 21 E. STATE ST.

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TO LET—$25 MONTH—6-ROOM MODERN cottage in fine order. 262 Court Circle; M's cross in. See J. J. HUMMEL, 110 E. SECOND st.

TO LET—$25; NEW, MODERN 5-ROOM COTtage, 1298 Santa Fe ave., near Seventh st. Inquire 1291 Laughlin Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN; COTTAGE, NEW 5-room, modern; part cash. Owner, OWNER, 220½ S. 4th st., room 23. 2

TO LET—MODERN SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, large front lawn, furnished or unfurnished. 1127 WASHINGTON ST. 3

TO LET — VERY FINE NEW COTTAGE; best location southwest, 1214 W. 20TH. University Traction car. 3

TO LET—NEW, MODERN, EIGHT ROOMS, and Wall st.; only $22. WILL WHEELER, 116 S. Broadway.

TO LET—HOUSE, UNFURNISHED, 7 LARGE rooms, 2 toilets, new and modern. 1153 S. FLOWER.

TO LET — 6-ROOM COTTAGE, 1329 20TH Place. Inquire of E. A. GRIFFIN, 7174 Central st. 3

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, BARN, CHICKen house, 1129 W. 21st st. Owner, 1324 MAPLE AVE.

TO LET—NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGE, BATH, open fireplace, 541 E. 17TH. Phone 2253.

TO LET—COTTAGE, 6 ROOMS AND BATH, 1047 E. 30TH ST. Key at 540 W. Ninth st.

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, WESTLAKE PARK. WEBBER & CO., 107 N. Broadway. 3

TO LET—6-ROOM COTTAGE, 220 ST., NEAR Grand ave. Apply at 314 S. SPRING ST.

TO LET—A FINE 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 230 Lucas ave.; water, $12. MERCHANT. 3

TO LET—NEW 4-ROOM HOUSE. CALL at 1051 M'GARY ST.

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TO LET—
Furnished Houses.

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4 modern, 8-room residence, completely furnished; distillate furnace, range and gas open fireplace, electric light, instantaneous heater, bathroom with shower, and balcony; half block from two car lines; good neighborhood; owner going East for 6 months and will rent for moderate sum to right party.
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TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE, 5 LARGE rooms, on Traction car line; modern and convenient; lawn and flowers; 15-min ride in every way; also lower flat, furnished; 5 large rooms, with yard, fruit and flowers; also several houses and flats, unfurnished. 1 block north of Hotel Hollywood, in foothills. TEL. HOME 118. Hollywood. 3

TO LET — COMPLETELY FURNISHED 7-room house, Westlake District; BATH, BARN, LAWN, FLOWERS, LARGE LOT; CLOSE TO CARS; FINE NEIGHBORHOOD. 1039 INGRAHAM ST. 3

TO LET—FOR 6 OR 7 MONTHS, 8-STORY 8-room house, completely furnished, bath, electric lights, instantaneous heater, piano, fine lawn, 962 BEACON ST., between Ninth and Tenth. 'Phone Pico 4414. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE OF NINE rooms, close in; almost opposite Olive Station. Fine furniture for sale; will rent for private boarding-house; rent $60. 8. OLIVE ST.

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TO LET—CORNER NINTH AND SAN PEdro, good location for drug store; also 9 or 10 rooms; will partition it off to suit tenant. Call at 708 E. Ninth st. E. WILSON.

TO LET—FIVE-ROOM NEW COTTAGE ON Adams Heights, newly and handsomely furnished; rent only $25 to adults. EDWARD C. GILBERT & CO., 216 W. Second st.

TO LET—AT 2218 W. WASHINGTON, close to postoffice, screened 20x44; kitchen in rear; electric lights and gas. Key on grocery next door.

TO LET—A MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, newly furnished, nice lawn and shrubbery; rent $25. 1139 MAPLE AVE. 'Phone Main 1154.

TO LET—5-ROOM 2-STORY HOUSE, ALL modern improvements; completely furnished; $35; near 10th. Inquire 519 S. MAIN ST.

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED SIXroom cottage, piano, gas, electricity, barn, flowers, near 3 car lines. 921 S. 27TH.

TO LET—17-ROOM HOUSE FOR BOARDING or private house, fully furnished; 4 months or more. 321 N. FAIR OAKS, Pasadena.

TO LET—7-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE, 2 front; good location; rent $40. T. W. SHERRIN, JR., 233 Laughlin.

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED FIVEroom cottage, 2264 Kingsley st. See W. G. DAWSON, 230 S. Grand ave.

TO LET—FINE 8-ROOM FURNISHED COTtage; best location, corner 27TH AND HOBART, University car.

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TO LET — FURNISHED COTTAGE, VERY nice location, 1253 W. 20TH. University Traction car. Summer rates. 3

TO LET—4-ROOM COTTAGE, NEWLY PAPered; fine location; a snap. Call 141 W. 2ND. 3

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE OF FIVE rooms, 1243 DE LONG ST., rent $20. 2

TO LET—FURNISHED, 6% MONTH, 1216 ORANGE ST., near Lucas. 3

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Stores, Offices, Lodging-houses.

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The basement of the building occupied by the Newitt Advertising Agency, 314 W. First st.; basement is 100 feet long and 50 feet wide; airy and plenty of light; good location; just west of Broadway.
J. C. NEWITT,
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LARGE MODERN STOREROOM, NEW AND UP TO DATE; GOOD BASEMENT INCLUDED; WILL GIVE LONG LEASE; 311 S. FIFTH ST.
W. L. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
302-3-7 WILCOX BLDG.

TO LET—A DESIRABLE OFFICE AND STORE ROOM IN CENTER OF WHOLESALE DISTRICT, 30x75 FEET. PARTITIONS CAN BE MOVED TO SUIT BUSINESS. APPLY AT 109 NORTH LOS ANGELES ST. 3

TO LET—IN THE NEW BUILDING, S.E. cor. Ninth and Figueroa, we have some unfurnished rooms, suitable for either a doctor or dentist. The house in which these rooms are is in the nice center of the fashionable residence district, and will be magnificently furnished. S.E. corner Ninth and Figueroa. Apply R. I., 340½ S. HILL. 4

TO LET—BUILDING, 60x134, PART 2-STORY cement floor on Banning st., with drive to Ford st.; suitable for sign on First st. frontage, suitable for warehouse, laundry, or any manufacturing business. W. H. OBEAR, Agent, 401 Johnson Bldg., 356 S. Broadway.

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TO LET—PART OF GROUND FLOOR, WITH window space, and additional room on upper floors, if desired, with passenger and freight elevator service. Especially adapted for art goods or similiar line. 345-347 S. SPRING ST.

TO LET—FINE STORE WITH EXTRA good show window, first-class location on Broadway, near City Hall and new Chamber of Commerce. Inquire HAMMAN TURKISH BATHS, 219 S. Broadway.

TO LET—STORES, OFFICES, ETC.; EXcellently lighted, spacious studios, in business section, suitable for musicians, artists, etc. Apply GEO. J. BIRKEL CO., 345-347 South Spring St.

TO LET—GROUND FLOOR OFFICE AT 108 S. Broadway, $25 per month, including light, telephone and janitor service. THE ROBERT MITCHELL CO., 108 S. Broadway.

TO LET—$25; COMPLETELY FURNISHED 7-room house, bath, gas, electricity. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 324.

TO LET — FOUR CONNECTED OFFICE rooms at 124½ S. SPRING ST., suitable for professional or light business. Apply at room 1. Home 1625. Brown 2602.

TO LET—4-ROOM COTTAGE; PORCELAIN bath, gas and electricity; beautiful grounds with flowers and shrubbery; worth $25 per month. 445 W. JEFFERSON.

TO LET—NICE LARGE LIGHT BASEMENT, with business entrance on west side of Broadway, between Fourth and Fifth st. Apply 452 S. BROADWAY.

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TO LET—STORE ROOM S. BROADWAY. Vacant about April 15, low rent, excellent location, near busy corner. WHIPPLE, Frost Bldg.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT OFfice, suitable for dentist, lawyer or real estate. Inquire 340½ S. SPRING ST., room 3.

TO LET—ELEGANT OFFICE, ALSO DESK room in the new Bryson Block, 4th and Spring. See E. R. BRAINERD, 718 Bradbury Blk. 4

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TO LET—ELEGANT STORE, $135 PER MO., Broadway and Fourth st., set quickly. Address R, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 2

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TO LET — DESIRABLE OFFICE, 344½ S. BROADWAY. Call mornings, 9 to 10 o'clock, room 3.

TO LET—OFFICE ROOM, DESK SPACE, $10. everything furnished. 215 W. FOURTH. 2

TO LET—OFFICE SPACE, GRADE FLOOR, 317 S. BROADWAY. Weller Bros.

TO LET — ONE SIDE STORE FRONT, 812 HAND & HAND, 129 Temple.

TO LET—2 ROOMS IN LAUGHLIN BUILDING. Call at ROOM 214.

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TO LET—NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE, WELL furnished, ocean front, Hermosa Beach. A. P. GRIFFITH, Devon Inn, 10th and Broadway. 3

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Farming Lands.

TO LET—80 ACRES LAND, GOOD HOUSE and barn, near Pasadena. D. C. BURREY, 21 Temple Blk.

TO LET—
Pasturage.

TO LET—FINE PASTURE, CLOSE TO city. Caretaker on place. 1262 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

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TO LET—FOR TERM OF YEARS, LOT 47x175 to 20-foot alley, with stable; east side San Pedro, between Eighth and Ninth sts.; improving business section. Owner, 1337 ESSEX ST.

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TO LET—NEW BARN, 18 STALLS, SUITable livery transfer boarding; asphalt floors; elegant condition. 341 E. FIRST.

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Houses.

FOR SALE—IN HIGHLAND PARK.

The Incomparable Residence District.

Delightful home on Pasadena ave. Finest corner in Highland Park, 162x124, besides barn and corral, 32x40 feet. Modern conveniences; two open fireplaces, two large lawns. Most beautiful date palm in Highland Park; other palms and flowers. Fruit trees in back. House built by day's work; 6 large rooms, cellar under all of house and immense attic. Price includes 264 feet street work. Bargain, $7500. Call 1262 PASADENA AVE., corner Avenue 56. 2

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IN THE WESTLAKE DISTRICT.

CORNER 12TH AND ALVARADO.

Before buying, call and see my beautiful modern 8-room and 12-room houses; these are as good as can be built; the prices are so low they will interest you.

OPEN TODAY FROM 2 TO 5 P.M.

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'Phones Main 871, Home 871. Owner. 3

FOR SALE—BY OWNER—
My handsome cottage located close in. The rooms are large and finished throughout in white cedar and antique oak; walls handsomely tinted and hand decorated; has fine bathroom; fancy mantel. The house is built for a home by the owner and is therefore better constructed than the average houses. It has every modern convenience. Lot 50x150. Close-in property is a good buy at any time, and this at the price is an unusual good bargain. My price is $3500 cash. Address TRAVELER, 8, box 8, Times office.

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN 6-ROOM COTtage, porcelain bath, toilet, stationary washstand; on Brooklyn ave., $1350. C. E. PENDELL, 40 Temple Block.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
8-ROOM WESTLAKE RESIDENCE.
SUPERB MODERN HOME.

If you are looking for a thoroughly well-built, modern, elegantly finished home, this will be of interest to you; this house has 12 large beautiful rooms and is located on Westlake ave. near 9th st.; elegant location; everything about this place is the best that money can buy; art and plate-glass windows; finished in Flemish oak downstairs; quarter-sawed oak floors; the lighting fixtures are the handsomest shown; entrance is of oak; elegant reception hall with very handsome staircase, white enamel finish in the parlor which has a very handsome hand-carved mantel; large bay window; built-in seats; large sunny living-room with wooden frieze; also brick mantel with open fireplace; very cosy breakfast room finished in white enamel and tapestry paper; paneled dining-room; with beamed ceilings, casement windows; plate rail; large pantries; a big kitchen, many drawers and bins; everything needed to help in the kitchen; laundry; cement basement; gas furnace; 6 fine sleeping rooms finished in white enamel with rock maple floors; 7 large closets and 3 fine linen closets; connecting bathrooms; hardwood; very best of sewer and best plumbing; bright sunny sewing room; large finished attic on the third floor; finely tinted and finished; everything about this place is strictly first-class; if you want to see a model home let us take you out to see this.

ALTHOUSE BROS.,
226-225-224 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
'PHONE MAIN 262.
HOME EXCHANGE 261. 3

FOR SALE—HOUSES—

5-room 2-story dwelling, near Adams and Budlong sts., modern; mantels, beam ceiling in hall; elegant fixtures in; shades on all windows, good cement cellar; everything complete and ready to move into; price $4250; terms.

8 rooms, bath and large reception hall, plate-glass front, elegant fixtures, decorated ceilings, shades on all windows; furnace in and pipes to every room; an elegant home; price $5000; terms to suit; location, Magnolia near Pico.

5-room modern cottage, 47th st., one block west of Central ave.; price $1350.
See owners, CRIBB & SINCLAIR,
212 Wilcox Bldg. Phone James 1341.

New 6-room cottage, Valencia st., between Pico and 16th, completely furnished; cottage completed three months ago; owner is about to leave city; here is a snap; we can arrange terms.
CRIBB & SINCLAIR,
212 Wilcox Bldg. Phone James 1341.

FOR SALE—INCOME BEARING, ATTRACTIVE, EAST-FRONT, 2-STORY, 20-ROOM HOUSE, FURNISHED AND WITH OUTHOUSE AND FRUIT TREES; BACK LOT FENCED; LOT 80x165, WITH LARGE ALLEY ALONG SOUTH SIDE; ELECTRIC LINE IN FRONT OF HOUSE AND SECOND ELECTRIC LINE IN 200 FEET. REAR 20 FEET OF LOT RENTS FOR $12 A YEAR; PRICE $1250; IN EAST LOS ANGELES; PART LONG TIME. APPLY ROOM 125, HELLMAN BLOCK. 2

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$2400—
5-room cottage on New Hampshire st. near Washington st.; built as a home, but never been occupied; small payment down.
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One of THE prettiest 5-room cottages in LOS ANGELES, COVED CEILINGS, POLISHED FLOORS, BEAUTIFULLY TILED MANTEL; CHINA CLOSET FROM DINING-ROOM to KITCHEN; THREE BEDROOMS and CLOSETS; BIG PANTRY and COOLING CLOSET; BATH; CEMENT WASHSTAND; TWO TOILETS; LARGE PORCH and CELLAR UNDER WHOLE HOUSE. All for $2100. If it doesn't sound like good buy, look it over and convince yourself. E. JR. BENNETT & CO., 214 W. Second st. Home 6068. 3

FOR SALE — THAT BEAUTIFUL, NEW, modern home of eight rooms, on high ground, in beautiful surroundings, finest desirable neighborhood; 1750 Lemoyne ave., close to Washington st.; parlor and dining-room fireproof; all floors polished; ceilings blended, tinted and beamed; finish Flemish oak, two instantaneous heaters, four bedrooms, yard fenced; price only $5500; a bargain; $1500 Roosevelt; $7500, 12 rooms, 1913 Lenox ave.; $7200, 5 rooms, 1735 Normandie. If you are looking for a nice modern house, go and see this.
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FOR SALE—IT'S A GREAT HOME BARgain; 7-room, 1½-story house, less than 2 months ago owner refused $4000 spot cash; serious illness during the past month makes abandonment of housekeeping necessary; the price NOW for a quick sale is only $3500. I will take pleasure in showing it to anyone seeking a comfortable home at a bargain price. Beautiful Angelena Heights. W. L. JONES, 119 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—A HOUSE BARGAIN—
—$4500—ONLY—$4500—
A nice, neat new 8-room house, all modern improvements on lot 50x132, Vermont avenue, near West Adams street; terms to suit purchaser if taken at once.
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
440 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—$3500; MODERN APARTMENThouse of 26 rooms, 2 baths, bathrooms, porcelain bath, instantaneous heater, electric lights, gas for fuel; income $972 per year; must sell my equity as I need cash; this property nets 27 per cent.; will pay for itself in 4 years; owner on premises. 321 TOWNE AVE.

FOR SALE — 12 PER CENT. INCOME property.
$1100—At 325 Carolina st., rents $15.
$2000—At 131 Avenue 20, E. L. A., rents $20.
$2500—At 3925 Wall st.; rents $25.
Easy terms; commissions to agents. Address WILL WHEELER, 116 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST CORNER VERmont ave. and 21st st.; lot 42x140; nine rooms, large reception hall, call floors, unique mantel and sideboard; front and back stairs; combination light fixtures; good buy at $6250. M. O. TREMAIN, 3111 Vermont ave. Home 'Phone 7767.

FOR SALE—WELL BUILT, MODERN 2-story 8-room house, just completed, located at 4061 S. Park ave. Take San Pedro car to Ascot Park. Ninety-foot street, beautiful location. 5 minutes' walk to South Park, 15 minutes' ride to town. See OWNER on property.

FOR SALE—MAGNIFICENT 8-ROOM RESIdence, complete and splendidly furnished, only $6500; furniture alone cost over $4000; location only two blocks from Westlake Park; $1000 cash, rest from JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st. 2

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX DAYS by the BULLETIN REAL ESTATE, a 5-room house and 2 lots on Maple ave., on a south-east corner for only $2500; this is an excellent investment. 214 W. FOURTH ST., ROOM 122. 'Phone 5648.

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FOR SALE—SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY; 7-room, up-to-date cottage, porcelain bath, tinted walls, etc., $1500; only $100 cash and $25 per month, including interest. WM. RUDDY, 2126 E. First. 2

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FOR SALE — 6-ROOM COTTAGE, CROCKER st., near Fifth; reasonable price; values in this section increasing rapidly; no better investment. JOHN W. WATSON, 322 Trust Bldg. Phone 2726.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS MODERN 7-room house, best residence district; appraised $4000; will sell at big discount. A. COMPTON, Corona, Cal.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—NEW, MODern 6-room cottage, near Main st., for a good lot and cash. Owner, 121 E. 57TH. 2

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$4250—TWO NEW MODERN FLATS, 5 rooms each, walking distance, corner 12th and Birch. $2300 cash, balance easy terms. Address G. DOMBROWSKI, 239 W. Vernon Ave. Tel. West 3008.

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FOR SALE—7-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE (cottage) completely furnished; close in; southwest; big snap; price $225, $100 cash. F. A. BURKHART & CO., 240½ S. Spring.

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Owners' circumstances forbid our giving locations in the paper.
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HIGHLAND PARK.

Lots in New York tract, $200 to $300; on easy terms, four blocks from new Monte Vista car line; lots are level, on good street, with city water, etc. CRITES & MYERS, corner Avenue 64 and Pasadena ave.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOT—
—ONLY $2400—
A fine corner, 180x100 on Hoover, near West Adams.
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FOR SALE—FINE LOT IN FORD TRACT, 40x125 ft.; sidewalk, curbing and street work done; nice residence district; fourth lot east of Main ave., on south side 35th st.; price $800; $200 down, balance $10 per month. Inquire 414 E. FIFTH ST.

FOR SALE—
$650—Lot 50x140, W. 25th, near Congress and Adams sts.
$475—Lot 50x140, W. 24th, near Congress and Adams sts.
H. W. KINNEY,
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SANTA FE PACIFIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.
By A. G. WELLS, Its Chairman.
Attest:
O. HOLTERHOFF, JR., Secretary.
The S. C. HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.
By A. G. WELLS, Its Chairman.
Attest:
O. HOLTERHOFF, JR., Secretary.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Denver, Colo., March 4, 1904.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 11 a.m., April 4, 1904, for transportation of Military Supplies, c. Routes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and for drayage at Denver Colo., during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1904. U. S. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Transportation on Route No. —," addressed J. W. POPE, Chief Q. M.

RELIGIOUS.

CROWDS HEAR THE MESSAGE.

Hundreds Rise When Morgan Calls Them up.

Stirring Climax of Series of Gospel Meetings.

A Sunrise Prayer Session. Pastor Called.

Instead of diminishing, the interest in the meetings addressed by Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan in Hazard's Pavilion increases toward the close of the engagement.

Last night the crowd began to gather earlier than usual, and at ten minutes past 7 o'clock there was almost no room in the great hall, and for the first time during the week-day meetings it was necessary to throw open the second gallery. It is a remarkable situation, for there is no brass-band attachment; no musical combination; there is nothing but Morgan. The chairs were worked up close to the platform, until there wasn't room for another row; the crowd was packed to the side walls over the wide unseated spaces, and as the address proceeded the mass of people gradually pushed toward the platform.

Dr. Morgan for the first time preached an evangelistic sermon, prefacing it with the remark that "there comes a time when we must plead for a verdict, and that mood is on my soul tonight."

The result was indicated in the after-meeting, when sufficient people remained to fill the lower floor and the first gallery. The number who stood up in answer to the plea of Dr. Morgan reached into the hundreds.

Dr. Morgan read at the opening, with dramatic effect, the tragic story of the release of Barabbas to the multitude by Pilate and the subsequent crucifixion of Jesus. It was as remarkable a scripture reading as was probably ever given in Los Angeles, and was heard in breathless attention. He took his text from Matthew xxvii, 22: "What then shall I do with Jesus, who is called the Christ?"

Dr. Morgan took the position that Pilate was sincerely trying to save Jesus when he first addressed the mob, and fully expected them to select Jesus, as the most famous prisoner, to be released to them on that day, but in asking them the question he asked more than he understood, and showed his weakness by standing in fear of the loss of his official position.

"Ah, but Pilate," exclaimed the speaker, "you cannot thus get rid of the responsibility.

"Pilate would like to have set Jesus free—that's what he wanted to do—but he sells his conscience to have his position and then tries to wash it out with water, yet in a short time he lost his position, and in his own land died a suicide by his own hand.

"That question of Pilate is your question tonight, and you must answer it. There are a great many people who had more to do with the crucifixion of Jesus than the Roman soldier who drove the nails—I sometimes think he had least to do with it.

"The severest sentinel at a man's door is love. Love will make you do things long after you have been withered by the scorching heat or blighted by the frosty blast.

"You don't influence a man by what you say to him unless you are what you pretend to be. I can't hear what you say for listening to what you are.

"In spite of all the talk and philosophy, and all the new notions of the day, the boy who follows his mother's God will escape all the bad influence of the city. Ah me! I would I could keep the lads in the country."

He closed with a remarkable plea, put in his own unique and impressive way, and hundreds rose to express their desire for salvation.

An incident of the meeting was the fainting of a lady, who was carried out of the hall. As this was being done Dr. Morgan won the audience by the manner in which he met the interruption. He said: "Let us be quiet while our friends take our dear sister out, who is so unfortunate as to become ill here. We have the deepest sympathy for her."

He then prayed for her restoration in the most feeling manner and went on with his talk.

LIBERAL GIVING.

The expenses of the meetings under the famous preacher are all met by voluntary offerings during the meetings. The required $1100 has thus been raised, and including the collection last night almost $400 has been given for the Northfield work besides.

Tonight at 7:30 Dr. Morgan will preach in the operahouse at Pasadena; Sunday morning he will preach in Hazard's Pavilion, which will be the regular service of Temple Baptist Church; Sunday at 4 o'clock he will address the young people in Immanuel Presbyterian Church—admission only by ticket; Sunday evening at 7:30 in Hazard's Pavilion. His last address in the city will be at the First Methodist Church at 10:30 on Monday morning. The lower floor will be reserved for preachers and their wives, and the subject of the address will be "Evangelism."

SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE.

A sunrise Easter service will be held in the First Congregational Church, Ninth and Hope streets, at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. It is the desire and the expectation that all the Christian Endeavor societies, Epworth Leagues and all other young people's societies in the city will participate. It will be so managed as not to interfere with those in attendance reaching their own churches in time for Sunday-school.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE.

Francis Murphy the temperance orator, will speak at Blanchard's Hall Sunday evening, taking for his subject "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ." A special programme of Easter music will be rendered by a quartet.

WANT RECOGNITION.

The newly-organized Immanuel Baptist Church will hold a meeting at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Masonic Hall, Pico Heights which will also be attended by representatives of all the Baptist churches in the city to consider "the propriety of "recognising" the new organization.

SELECT A PASTOR.

The congregation of the Third Presbyterian Church held a meeting yesterday and extended a unanimous call to Rev. S. C. Montgomery to be their pastor. He has been

SPORTING PAGE.

MIKE SCHRECK PLEASES 'EM.

Lovers of Fistic Contests See Him Train.

Smashing, Bruising Fighter and Fit for Woods.

World's Auto Records at Nice—Good Baseball.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Those who have watched Mike Schreck work out for his fight next Tuesday night with Billy Woods are, to a man, enthusiastic over his chances. The visitor seems to be a smashing, bruising fighter, able to take any amount of punishment and able also to give wallop for wallop, even with the dusky trip-hammer who will face him. This is the verdict brought back from Sheehan's by a large crowd of sports who made the beach trip for the pleasure of watching Schreck at his labors. Schreck is rapidly rounding into the shape that he will need for his fight with Woods.

Woods and Schreck are evenly matched in the matter of weight, both weighing 154 pounds, in good shape. Schreck is an inch and a half taller, and is built on much the same lines as the colored lad.

WORLD'S AUTO RECORDS.

RACES AND AN ACCIDENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—The world's automobile records have been broken, according to a Herald dispatch from Nice. M. Rigoldi, driving a 100-horse power car, built for the International Car Races, covered a mile, standing start, in 53⅘ secs.

In the kilometer (3280 feet) race for the Rothschild cup, with a flying start Rigoldi covered the distance in 25⅘ secs.

After the race, a girl was run down and killed by an automobilist.

Montgomery Park Results.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), April 1.—Four furlongs: Gold Enamel won, Keno second, New Iberia third; time 0:50½.

Mile and one-eighth: Midshipman won, Sarilla second, Little Elkin third; time 1:54⅘.

Six furlongs: Deutschland won, Faithful second, Scorpion third; time 1:18⅘.

Turn Verein Handicap, purse, mile and seventy yards: Conjurer won, Safety Light second, Rough and Tumble third; time 1:49½.

Four and a half furlongs: Lady Carlin won, Wood Claim second, King's Trophy third; time 0:57½.

Six furlongs: Maritina won, Pretention second, Voito third; time 1:17.

WORLD-RECORD PISTOL SCORE.

PATROLMAN WILLARD SMITH A WONDERFUL SHOT.

Member of Los Angeles Police Force, Using Ordinary Revolver, Makes Four Hundred and Eighty-seven Out of Possible Five Hundred Points at Fifty Yards.

At the new police pistol range on Bishop street Thursday afternoon Patrolman Willard Smith proved himself the best revolver shot on the force and in this part of the country, if not more, by making a score which broke the world's record. It will not stand as a record, because there were no judges of the shooting and the achievement was not before a regularly-appointed committee representing a recognized club, but his marksmanship was witnessed by a score of officers and others, and was the most remarkable exhibition of expert marksmanship ever seen here.

Expert shots, when practicing, generally use specially-made revolvers, equipped with special sights, and built to insure the greatest accuracy. Smith used a new Smith & Wesson revolver, 38 caliber, firing the new special cartridges loaded with smokeless powder. He bought the arm from stock offered to any purchaser, and it is an ordinary revolver, with the common open sights supplied from the factory. The mechanism of the gun was so adjusted that it had a hair trigger.

The target was a Creedmore with an eight-inch bull's-eye and the distance was fifty yards, the shooting being off-hand. In a series of ten shots each, 100 shots were fired, the highest possible score on any series of ten being 50. Patrolman Smith made the following scores in the order given: 48, 48, 49, 49, 50, 48, 49, 49, 48, 49.

This is a total of 87 bull's-eyes and 13 fours out of 100 shots or a total score of 487 out of a possible 500. As computed by the American Revolver Association this is a score of 974 out of a possible 1000. The record of that association for a score made under similar conditions is 942, made by world's champion Patridge in Massachusetts.

For the purpose of placing on record the scores made by the best shots in the department the patrolmen will organize a pistol club and apply for membership in the association. Then such shooting as that done by Smith will be recognized as national or world's records, and such excellent marksmanship will attract desirable attention to the ability of the members of the Los Angeles Police Department.

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

ASCOT PARK, Friday, April 1, 1904. Eighty-sixth day. Weather fine. Track fast. A. W. Maddox presiding judge. J. Holtman, starter.

6536 FIRST RACE—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
———	Kylo II, 3 (A. D. Harrison)	97	3	2 n	4 2	4 2	2 2	1 1	Lawrence	4	9-2
———	Curser, 4 (W. McLemore)	107	1	3 2	2 1½	1 ½	1 ½	2 1½	J. Lewis	6-5	2
———	Little Alice, 5 (O. Stiehl)	106	4	4 1	3 1½	2 1½	3 1½	3 7	W. Dugan	6	6-5
———	Thuneru, 4 (F. Hoxley)	110	6	7 2	5 1	5 ½	4 1	4 2	Prior	3	6-5
———	Insolence, 5 (Johnson Co.)	103	5	6 h	7 2	6 4	5 1	5 2	M. Johnson	20	12
———	Mal. Hooker, 3 (Larsen)	111	2	5 2	6 3	7 1	6 3	McCleod	20	30
———	Eminence II, 7 (F. Hobart)	107	8	10 2	10 2	8 1	7 2	L. Jackson	8	10
———	Eminence II, 7 (Kingsley)	116	1	1 3	1 3	2 h	8 4	8 1	Fletcher	10	30
———	Sunfr, 4 (G. W. Cushing)	105	11	11	11	11	9 3	9 5	Fitzpatr'k	15	30
———	Sherry, 4 (J. Woods)	107	10	9 2	9 1½	9 h	11	10 3	Letson	30	30
———	Mabel Claire, 3 (O. P. Stable)	98	7	8 3	8 ½	10 2	10 1	11 11	Herbert	20	100

At post 2 min. Off at 2:04. Time—0:23½, 0:46, 1:14, 1:42½.
Kylo place 3-5, show 4-5; Curser place 1, show 1-2; Secret show 3-2.
Winner b. g. by Kylo-Forest Maid. Trained by A. D. Harrison.
Scratched—The Covenanter, Liberte, Capotel, Dr. Bernays.
Secret post. Won handily. Second and third driving.
Lawrence took Kylo back at the half; waited until straightened out for home, then made his run, winning going away. Curser had no excuses; tired last furlong. Secret tired last furlong. Flaniero finished strong. Insolence had a rough journey. Hooker bolted at the start, interfering with several horses. Eminence speed for three-quarters.

6537 SECOND RACE—Four furlongs. Selling. Two-year-olds. Value to first, $225

Index	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
———	Bilona (L. A. Bonnar)	102	4	.....	.....	3 2	4 2	1 1	Lawrence	4	5
———	Azelina (Mrs. M. Carey)	101	5	.....	.....	4 2	3 1	2 h	Anderson	3	5-2
———	Brown Study (McLemore)	97	2	.....	.....	2 1½	2 2	3 3	J. Lewis	4	4
———	De-Grammont (Durker)	100	7	.....	.....	1 1	1 1½	4 7	M. Johnson	8	20
———	Peggy Mine (C. E. Durnell)	110	6	.....	.....	6 4	6 4	5 4	Prior	3	4
———	Dixie (J. Robertson)	102	3	.....	.....	5 1	5 1	6 3	Feicht	30	60
———	Jerome (E. G. Morton)	108	7	.....	.....	7	7	7	Binnott	3	3

At post ½ min. Off at 2:36. Time—0:24½, 0:48½.
Bilona place 2, show 4-5; Azelina place 1, show 1-2; Study show 3-5.
Winner ch. f. by Hillare-Zona. Trained by A. Goodin.
Start good for all but Natal. Won hand ridden. Second and third driving.
Azelina ran a nice race. Farr speed for a half; went home to post and pulled up lame.

6538 THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds. Value to first, $225.

Index	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
———	Winnifreda (L. Schreiber)	110	5	.....	5 2	3 1	2 1	1 1	Prior	2	5
———	Mistletoe (J. J. Moore)	107	2	.....	2 h	1 ½	1 1	2 2	Lawrence	6-5	3-5
———	Potrero Grande (J. Curl)	95	4	.....	4	4	4 1½	3	J. Lewis	4	7
———	Eva D (Owl Stable)	98	3	.....	3 ½	5 1	5 2	4 3	Feicht	10	15
———	Moonstone (Hedges & Co.)	98	1	.....	1 1	2 1	3 1	5 4	M. Johnson	15	20
———	Miss Farr (F. G. Reynolds)	97	6	.....	6 1½	6 1	6 1	6	L. Jackson	10	8
———	Natal (J. H. Walker)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	R. Murphy	20	30

Scratched—Wager, Geisha Girl, Brown Prince, Henry Clay Rye, Ghenries, Cardwellton.
At post ½ min. Off at 3:01. Time—0:24½, 0:49, 1:04½.
Winnifreda place 2-5, show 3-5; Mistletoe place 3-10, out; Grande, 2-5.
Winner b. f. by Kyle-Laura James. Trained by R. D. Williams.
Start good for all but Natal. Won hand ridden. Second and third driving.
Winnifreda beat; by none too well; closed with a rush in the stretch, but had to be hard ridden last furlong. Mistletoe had early speed, but was tiring at the end. Grande came fast in the stretch; swung very wide. Eva bugged the rail last part, saving ground. Moonstone ran a nice race. Farr speed for a half; went home to post and pulled up lame.

6539 FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
———	Jim Hale, 6 (Jones & Co.)	108	1	.....	1 h	2 2	1 1	1 2	Prior	6-5	6-5
———	Sedan, 5 (P. Dunne)	107	6	.....	2 1	1 ½	2 2	2 2½	Lawrence	4	6-5
———	Miss Miracle, 4 (Sanders)	103	2	.....	3 1	3 ½	3 1	3 n	L. Jackson	10	15
———	Celebration, 4 (Robertson)	102	3	.....	4 n	4 2	4 1	4 1½	Feicht	8	15
———	Tony, 5 (W. Durker)	101	5	.....	5	5	5	5	M. Johnson	20	100

At post ¼ min. Off at 3:31. Time—0:24½, 0:49, 1:14⅘.
Jim Hale place and show out; Sedan place and show out; Miracle show 3-5.
Winner b. g. by Pincole Billitis. Trained by C. Boyd.
Start good. Won hand ridden. Second and third driving.
Jim Hale off lying. Prior took nice hold of him until the stretch, but had to be shaken up to win. Sedan away none too well; was used to much first part; boy swung very wide in the stretch. Miracle ran a clever race. Celebration closed a lot of ground last quarter. May have raced with win soon.

6540 FIFTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
———	Oheca, 4 (M. Johnson)	102	7	4 1½	2 ½	3 2	2 1	1 1	M. Johnson	1	9-10
———	Jeweler, 5 (J. Guthrie)	102	8	7 3	5 2	1 1	1 1½	2 4	Lowe	6	8
———	Loweless, 5 (McCleary)	104	6	2 1½	2 1	2 1	3 1	3 1	L. Jackson	4	20
———	Chariot, 4 (C. Lasky)	99	2	3 ½	4 ½	5 2	5 2	4 1	Anderson	8	30
———	Separator, 5 (Whetzel)	102	1	1 2	1 2	4 h	4 1	5 2	Feicht	4	10
———	Jim Pedro, 4 (Cooper)	95	3	5 h	7 h	7 ½	7 ½	6 ½	R. Murphy	15	30
———	Guy Martin, 4 (Murphy)	99	4	8 2	8 1½	6 ½	6 ½	7 2	Lawrence	4	8
———	Ivor, 5 (J. Curl)	102	9	9	9 2	9	8 1	8 3	W. Dugan	4	4
———	Smiths, a (C. Strobel)	99	5	6 1	9	8 ½	9	9	J. Lewis	8	12

At post 2 min. Off at 4:03. Time—0:24½, 0:48½, 1:15, 1:42, 1:55.
Oheca place 2-5, show out; Merwan place 3 show 1; Loweless show 4.
Winner b. h. by Tenny-Puffer. Trained by M. Johnson.
Start good. Won easily. Second and third ridden out.
Oheca always within striking distance; went by his field as if they were tied last part. Merwan got a hot pace and hung on well. Loweless used too much in chasing Merwan. Chariot got a weird ride. Inaugurator closed well.

6541 SIXTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
———	Red Damsel, 5 (Russell)	102	6	.....	4 1	4 1	4 1	1 h	Lawrence	7	7-5
———	Rosebud, 3 (C. Parker)	98	7	.....	1 1	2 1	2 1½	J. Booker	4	12
———	Catherine Ennis, 4 (Peters)	106	5	.....	2 1	3 2	3 1½	3 1	W. Dugan	2	10
———	Landseer, 5 (Goodin & Co.)	119	4	.....	6 1	6 2	6 1	4 ½	Prior	3	8-2
———	Grande, 5 (J. M. Cooper)	110	1	.....	3 2	2 1	2 1	5 1	L. Jackson	4	4
———	Sturridge, 5 (J. Robertson)	102	7	.....	5 1	5 ½	5 1½	6 1½	Feicht	10	10
———	Don Gore II, a (L. A. Stable)	110	3	.....	7	7	7	7	Fitzpatr'k	15	15

At post 5 min. Off at 4:26. Time—0:23, 0:46½, 1:15, 1:23½.
Rosebud place 3-5, show out; Rosebud ridden 6, show 3-5; Ennis show 2-5.
Winner ch. m. by Hastings-Red Girl. Trained by C. McDonald.
Scratched—Wager, Geisha Girl, Brown Prince, Henry Clay Rye, Ghenries, Cardwellton.
Start good. Won first three driving hard.
Rosebud swung wide in the stretch to avoid the interference, finishing fast. Rosebud held better than usual. Ennis tired last furlong. Landseer met with lots of interference when he tried to come through. Jackson let Evander swerve all through the stretch; stretch-runners. Sturridge had a rough journey. Gore no speed.

JIM HALE IS GOOD FRIEND.

There With the Speed and Wins Hand Ridden.

Lawrence Easily Captures Day's Riding Honors.

Talent and Books Divide on Day's Operations.

If Jim Hale had stuck a feather in his cap every time his namesake had proved a good friend to the gambling public during the past winter the chapeau would look like a Sioux chief's war bonnet at the present writing. Yesterday this good son of Piccolo met Pat Dunne's Redan at three-quarters of a mile, carrying seven pounds more weight, and easily won the $250 side bet which the owners had laid contingent on the result. Equal favorites at 5 to 5 in the closing betting, Prior got Jim Hale away in front and retained a narrow lead to the three-quarter pole, when Lawrence on Redan moved up possibly a shade prematurely, and for a time assumed command. Prior hand-rode the last furlong, and Redan's hard work getting up told. Jim Hale coming strong at the finish and winning by two lengths. He was far and away the heaviest-played horse in the race and his victory was, as usual, a popular one.

Another of the public's choices came through with colors flying when Discus in the fifth outfooted Merwan and scored an easy victory at 9 to 10. Both were off poorly, Merwan the worst. At equal weights Discus was easily best, and after Merwan had set a hot pace for nearly a mile, M. Johnson having held a good position close up, cut loose and finished like a lion.

A hard bunch faced the barrier in the first and Starter Holtman had his troubles. Major Hooker bolted and messed up several starts; when they got away it was in turnstile order. Lawrence on Kylo II broke in front, and the boy kept him well back until the stretch, coming through on the toboggan. The mile was done in 1:42⅘, fair enough for such a rough trip. There was considerable interference.

Hilona dropped into a clover patch in the second event at half a mile and never was in trouble. Lawrence brought in his second winner, on the outside nearly all the way. This feature of the boy's riding has been criticised considerably, but inasmuch as Sam Hildreth, one of the most successful trainers in the world, recommends all his jockeys to keep out of the ruck and dodge interference as far as possible, it must be conceded the argument is not all on one side. Lawrence yesterday kept up his good work by winning three races and placing in two out of six starts, riding that justifies his style. Pat Dunne's latest acquisition has made the best record since the stars left Ascot Park. He may be a bit slow in getting away, but will improve of that with experience.

Winnifreda, a trick from the Schreiber box, was far and away the best in the third, and won under Prior at 5 to 1 with ease, practically unplayed. Mistletoe, ridden by Lawrence, was the medium of quite a plunge; opening at 6 to 5, a flood of money soon knocked the price off everybody's slate and at post time it was the prohibitive figure at 6 to 5. Those who wrote their tickets "straight and place" got some of it back, but the race was a jolt to the talent's pocketbooks.

Red Damsel in the sixth called forth a considerable volume of wise coin about post time, and from 2 to 1 the talent soon were glad to get 7 to 5. Evander and Landseer were both well backed across the board, but both finished nowhere. Lawrence on Red Damsel got away poorly, but began to pick up his field from the jump, and came into the stretch fairly placed. At the paddock he called for more speed and the Hastings mare had it, staying for a driving finish in which she was declared the winner by a head.

Racing Notes.

Jim Curl yesterday bought Rag Tag of Pat Dunne at a private sale, paying $300 for a winsome performer.

J. Guthrie, owner of Merwan, ran up Discus $300 over his entered price. H. Johnson retaining him.

Strenuous efforts are being made to annul Joe Lewis's contract with J. J. Elleord on the charge that Elleord is taking a percentage of the boy's outside earnings in violation of the rules of racing. Those in a position to know say Lewis's brother is at the bottom of it all and aver that the "other Lewis" is a bad egg. Judge Hamilton stated yesterday that so far as this track was concerned Lewis was free, but that the matter would have to be settled by the stewards of the Pacific Jockey Club. Joe Lewis would do pretty well to stay where he is.

Today's Card.

Several excellent races are carded today. In the second such well-known and capable performers as Barrington, Pat Bulger, Golden Rule, Nervator and Best Man are carded to meet. A hurdle handicap at a mile and an eighth will lend variety to the programme. Milas picks up high weight at 163 pounds. Another hard one to pick is the fifth. Entries, weights and index numbers are appended:

First race, five furlongs, purse, 3-year-olds and upward:

6477	Roseleaf	88
6452	Red Horse	90
6467	Atlantico	93
6539	Magic Flute	95
6538	Rose Farr	95
6539	Maud Browne	95
(6513)	Brick Fowler	100
6524	Bessie Welfly	100
....	Masedo	106
6416	Lustig	106
6512	Hercules	105
6478	Kinloch	109
6502	Victoria S.	110
5452	Headwater	112
6514	Emshee	113

Second race, Stauson course, purse, 2-year-olds and upward:

6538	Durbar	89
6490	Golden Boy	99
(6527)	Barrington	99
6514	Scepter	103
6501	Pat Bulger	104
6490	Nervator	106
(6514)	Best Man	111
6527	Golden Rule	128

Third race, one and an eighth miles, hurdle handicap, 4-year-olds and upward:

6517	Cazador	125
6426	Gray Morn	125
6406	May S.	130
6454	Quidado	130
6525	Cannell	132
(6454)	Nitrate	153
(6406)	Milas	163

Fourth race, one and a sixteenth miles, handicap, 3-year-olds and upward:

6527	Carnivol	90
(6493)	Dr. Shorb	90
6515	Foncasta	91
6502	Platonius	94
6513	Golden Mineral	96
6515	Elwood	97
(6523)	Labor	102
6538	Straggler	105
6527	Caliant	106

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and upward:

6517	*Lady Fonse	85
6506	*Neko	90
6468	*Laureates	90
6537	*Mezzo	99
6468	*J. V. Kirby	101
(6468)	*Dollie Welthoff	103
6539	Blue Miracle	106
6528	Succleuth	106
(6505)	Farmer Jim	106

Sixth race, one mile, selling, 3-year-olds and upward:

6529	Susie Christian	90
6309	Miss Betty	90
6513	Turtle	95
6503	Glenrice	100
6529	Profitable	102
6540	No Friend	102
6505	Lunar	102
6525	All About	105
6541	Landseer	105
6474	El Oriente	105
5197	Dark Secret	108
6517	Mr. Robinson	108

*Apprentice allowance.

"BIRD" GOLF TODAY.

ROUND-ROBIN TOURNAMENT.

A round-robin tournament is the very latest kink in golf contests. It's to be a bird.

The fertile brain of Secretary W. W. Butler has either evolved or fathered this vastly improved style of tournament—improved, at all events, from the standpoint of the general run of club members. Whether the entrance list will enjoy the healthy stimulus of the changed condition of things remains to be seen.

In a round-robin tournament each contestant plays one eighteen-hole match game with every other entrant—saving the one dire contingency that, with the loss of three games, he at once drops down and out. The less experienced players find some measure of contentment in the "bottling" of medal play for the nonce. In its stead, match play reigns supreme.

So far, so good. Unfortunately, however, the same old error regarding handicaps will keep itself in the forefront. It is proposed to start the 10 handicap man 5 up on the scratch man—that is, the handicap man drives off 5 up and 13 to play. Other grades in proportion.

It sounds good enough. As a matter of fact it is Rockefeller to a golf reporter that the scratch man has a Standard Oil cinch. To start 5 up is not five bisques, by any means; and, while the receivers of these latter odds won in the recent team tournament, with one bisque less, or starting 5 up, they would have gone higher than Gilderoy's kite.

It is all in the line of jolly good sport; and, after all, it does not so much matter who wins. But it should certainly be seen to, if only in the vital interests of the game, that the long handicap men—the 17's and 16's for instance—should get even more than their seeming desserts. Their lapses from grace are much more frequent than the handicap warrants, and generous allowance may well be made on this score. It would be a distinct pleasure to see a long handicap man wend his way safely into the finals. Such a thing rarely happens, and it would have a most healthy effect.

Competitors must play three matches a week, or fall out. This, however, will present no difficulty, as all three games may be pulled off in the one round of a Scotch foursome—each man playing a separate match against each of the three other participants.

There are to be three prizes—the first handicap going to the player with the highest percentage of matches won (including the handicap;) second to the player with the next highest percentage of wins (including the handicap;) and a special prize for the highest percentage of wins without handicap.

All entries must be in the hands of the secretary or green committee before 2 o'clock today.

HUNDRED-TO-ONESTER MAKES GREAT RACE.

[BY THE ASSOCIA TED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Floriana Belle, quoted in some books at 100 to 1, took the last race at Oakland today. There was a quiet play on the filly, her price being 40 to 1, when the field went to the post. She got away well, and at once went to the front. Ebony passed her before the stretch was reached, but he tired and stumbled, losing much ground. Floriana Belle hung on gamely and won by a neck from The Bugaboo, while Orchan, the favorite, after meeting with some interference, was a close third. Horton, the favorite made a great run the last furlong of the mile race, and got up in time to win by a neck from Billy Moore, who was a nose in front of Flaneur. There was a bumping match the last twenty yards, in which Billy Moore crowded Flaneur, and he was disqualified, being placed third, while second money went to Flaneur. The weather was cloudy, and track slow. Results:

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Rustic Girl, 100 (Roach,) 11 to 5, won; Priestlike, 105 (Jones,) 20 to 1, second; Royal White, 107 (Bonner,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:09½. Tonovah, Abyssa, Montoya, The Miller, Vigoroso, Brookwood Belle, Mesto, Biondura and Montezuma finished as named.

Four furlongs, selling: Mildred B., 103 (Phillips,) 12 to 1, won; Meade, 113 (See,) 7 to 20, second; Howard Vance, 105 (Mountain,) 40 to 1, third; time 0:49⅘. Light of Day, Anita Knight and Lady Blanton finished as named.

Futurity course, selling: Ship Mc, 112 (Buxton,) 8 to 1, won; Strennus, 119 (H. Spencer,) 4 to 5, second; Sir Preston, 119 (I. Powell,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:13. Our Pride, Quis II, Watkins Overton, Cherries and Vonsollern finished as named.

Mile, selling: Horton, 108 (I. Powell,) 7 to 5 won; Flaneur, 105 (Bonner,) 5 to 1, second; Billy Moors, 110 (Phillips,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:43¼. Goldfinder, Yellowstone, Lady Kent and Cloche d'Or finished as named. Billy Moore finished second, but was disqualified for fouling and placed third.

Six furlongs, selling: Matt Hogan, 106 (Buxton,) 13 to 10, won; Prince Surprise, 103 (Bonner,) 10 to 1, second; Mocorito, 109 (Holbrook,) 9 to 5, third; time 1:14⅘. Saintly, John Boggs and Impromptu finished as named.

Seven furlongs, selling: Floriana Belle, 93 (Crosswaite,) 40 to 1, won; The Bugaboo, 106 (Otis,) 8 to 1, second; Orchan, 107 (Bonner,) 6 to 5, third; time 1:30⅘. Ebony, Mosalta, Dusty Miller and Ruvia finished as named.

APRIL FOOL FOR PORTLAND.

Looloos Win Fourth Game in Ninth Inning.

Find Shields for Three Hits at Lucky Time.

Boy Wonder Chase Shines as a Daring Runner.

Los Angeles, 2; Portland, 1.

Maybe the hand of fate didn't show itself yesterday!

After that combination of baseball hoodoos that came up against us and had to quit in the stretch, it is now a cinch that Los Angeles can't lose the pennant this year unless half the players get some contagious disease and pass it along to the others. If April Fool Day, a big religious fast day and a Friday can't form a trust strong enough to beat us, there is no use figuring how we might lose, because we can't. Black cats skulking around a graveyard at midnight, cross eyed Chinamen and three-legged dogs crossing the car track on the way out to the game are pretty tough propositions in themselves, but they are like W.C.T.U. meetings compared to what we bumped into yesterday and made it back up.

There is now nothing to it but us forevermore and Mike Fisher, who advertises himself like a variety actress, might bet $5000 every day that we wouldn't be one-two-three without being able to change the final result. It is possible that the Looloos may lose ten or fifteen games during the remainder of the first half of the season, but someone will have to produce the documents to make anyone believe that this can be done.

With no one even as far as third base for eight innings and then to have the winning runs scored in five minutes with only one out. If this isn't luck that it is no use trying to beat, it would be pretty hard to tell what it was if you saw it any other way.

Of course, the Looloos didn't win the game by luck, but by three singles, a sacrifice and daring base running by Little Willie Chase, the boy wonder. Still, there is always an element of good tidings in winning a lost game in the ninth inning when there is but one chance to do it, and this was the way it turned out yesterday. The score is puzzling in a way for it is hard to believe that more runs can be made with four singles than with seven, but this is the way it looked yesterday for over an hour.

Shields was in to pitch for the visitors, and backed up by perfect support, did remarkably well, scattering his first seven hits through eight innings. Then after pitching winning ball over that much distance, he was soaked for three singles and a sacrifice and found himself beaten on the edge of the last ditch.

Dolly Gray was in the box for the Looloos and pitched a fine game. He gave three passes, struck out four and held the visitors down to four measly singles. Dolly showed in this game that he has vastly improved over last season. With a little average luck he might have scored a shut-out.

All the trouble that we experienced was in the second inning and it came near winning the game for Portland. Beck hit one to second and then Freeman followed with a nasty bounder to Smith at third base. Jud ran up on the ball and finally managed to get it. Beck ran to second on the knock and seeing no one at third, sprinted there and arrived safely while Smith was snaring the ball, and scored a moment later when Francis drove one to left.

The locals swung their heads off trying to connect their swats through eight innings, but Shields did his best work after someone had hit him safely, being so good at this that none of the locals reached third base for eight rounds.

The score looked fearfully lop-sided with the locals behind and when they came to the bat in the ninth the fans started to cheer them. The noise swelled into a great volume when Cravath opened up with his third safe single. Ross dutifully sacrificed him to second and the Boy Wonder sent him to third with a bounder past second base, and the Boy ran to second on the throw in. Then Toman went to bat and set the fans wild with a hard swipe past short which scored Cravath with the tying run. While Cravath was loping to the plate, the Boy was tearing to third base and to the astonishment of everyone, he raced to the plate as the ball was returned to the field from center and making a grandstand slide, got under Steelman, went past the plate and had to crawl back and touch it, Steelman making the mistake of his life in not tagging Chase as he lay on the ground. The game ended after this exciting play, for Chase's run was the winning one.

The score:

LOS ANGELES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bernard, cf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Flood, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	2	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	4	0
Cravath, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Hemphill, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chase, 1b	4	1	1	0	11	0	0
Toman, ss	3	0	0	0	2	3	0
Spies, c	3	0	0	0	5	0	0
Gray, p	3	0	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	32	2	2	0	27	12	1

PORTLAND.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dreesen, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
McCredie, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nadeau, lf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Castro, ss	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Beck, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	3	0
Freeman, 1b	4	0	1	0	11	0	0
Francis, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	3	0
Steelman, c	3	0	0	0	6	0	0
Shields, p	3	0	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	1	3	0	25*	9	0

*One out when winning runs were scored.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Base hits	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	10
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4

SUMMARY.

Sacrifice hits—Ross, McCredie.
Left on bases—Los Angeles, 7; Portland, 3.
Bases on balls—Off Gray, 1; off Shields, 1.
Struck out—By Gray, 6; by Shields, 1.
Double plays—Flood to Toman to Chase.
Time of game—1h. 30m.
Umpire—O'Connell.

Pacific Coast League.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Los Angeles	8	7	1	.875
Tacoma	7	4	3	.571
Oakland	7	4	3	.571
Seattle	7	3	4	.429
San Francisco	7	3	4	.429
Portland	8	1	7	.125

ONLY TWO SAFE HITS.

'FRISCO LOSES THE GAME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Pitcher Yerkes of the locals was the only man that made safe hits against the opposing twirlers today. Graham shut out the home team for five innings without a hit and then hurt his hand. Moskiman pitched out the game. Bunched hitting gave the Oaklands their tallies. Score:

SAN FRANCISCO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Waldron, rf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Hildebrand, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Meany, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Irwin, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Leahy, c	3	0	0	0	5	0	0
Massey, 1b	3	0	0	0	11	0	0
Anderson, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	3	0
Schmeer, ss	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Yerkes, p	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	0	0	0	27	12	0

OAKLAND.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Buckely's Subject.

Rev. J. M. Buckley, who will appear in the Conference Course of lectures, has sent word to the committee in charge that he has prepared an entirely new subject of timely interest. His new lecture deals with Mormonism, a question the discussion of which is an all-absorbing topic at present.

Throop Trip.

The Throop Mandolin and Guitar Club has just returned from a trip through the San Joaquin Valley, in which the members met with much success. The young men gave concerts in Bakersfield, Kern City, Coalinga, Hanford, Porterville, Lindsay, Tulare, Merced, Modesto and at other points.

Gasoline Stove Exploded.

The fire department was summoned to the home of Mrs. R. B. Morley at 4:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon to extinguish a fire which for a time threatened to destroy the entire building. In lighting a stove a quantity of gasoline escaped into the generator and when the match was applied the stove exploded. The damage to the building and contents will not exceed $100.

Choice Investments.

The sale of a lot 50x155 feet, on the west side of Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, with frame dwelling, No. 533, is reported made by Mrs. J. C. Rowan to Mrs. Fanny M. Kelley, through the agency of R. A. Rowan; consideration named, $60,000. It is also reported that E. S. Rowley has purchased of H. A. Graves 54x149 feet on the east side of Broadway, between Sixth and Seventh, with frame dwelling, No. 652; consideration estimated, $30,000.

Sunrise Meeting.

The young people's societies of the Boyle Heights Methodist Church, the Euclid Heights Methodist Church, the Calvary Baptist Church, the Brooklyn Heights Congregational Church, the Holiness Church and the Boyle Heights Presbyterian Church will unite in a union sunrise meeting Easter morning at 6:30 in the Boyle Heights Methodist Church, on North St. Louis street. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. Fred Ross of the Euclid Heights Church.

That Silk Case.

The lady managers of Beeman & Hendee's store state with reference to the complaint of the collector of customs in the United States court, that they were entirely unaware of the real value of the silks in question, and had not the remotest idea of attempting to get the best of Uncle Sam. It was a technical violation of the customs laws, but only that, the ladies maintain—and they are of the highest standing in local business circles.

Ivanho Postal Station.

In response to a petition signed by 160 residents of the extreme northwestern part of the city, alleging incomplete postal facilities in their district, and requesting that a postal substation be located at or near Ivanho Junction, on the Los Angeles Pacific's Hollywood line, Postmaster Flint went over the ground personally Thursday, with the result that he will recommend the establishment of a station as petitioned.

Got Thief and Booty.

J. W. Boyd, a veterinary surgeon whose home is in Pasadena, entered a saloon near First and Los Angeles streets at 10 o'clock last night, and placed a case of surgical instruments on the floor beside him. A moment later he missed his property, and reported the loss to the police. Within an hour Detectives Hawley and Murphy found the stolen property where it had been sold, and later they arrested James Hayes, a hobo, who was identified as the man who had sold the instruments. He was charged with grand larceny.

Fell Through Trap Door.

Patrolman E. M. McClure was severely injured last night in the discharge of his duty, and may not be able to resume work for several days. He found the door of the Dixon Machine Works, No. 706 North Main street, unfastened, and with Patrolman George Daniels he entered the place, thinking there might be a burglar inside. While walking through the works he stepped upon an insecure trapdoor and fell to the cellar below, a distance of eight feet. He was almost unconscious when Daniels went to his assistance, and for a time it was supposed he had been fatally injured. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he soon revived. The police surgeon found that he was suffering only from severe concussion, and that his injuries were not such as to cause alarm.

Union Bunco Game.

M. B. Marsh of No. 217 South Daly street, was easily buncoed out of $6 yesterday by a labor union faker. Marsh, who is an Odd Fellow, says that he met a stranger at the corner of Spring and Second streets in the afternoon, who claimed to be a member of the same order. Marsh mentioned to this man that he was looking for work, and the stranger volunteered the information that he could get a job at a big department store at $60 a month. The informant assured Marsh, however, that if he were not a union man, he would have no show for the place. Marsh signified his willingness to join a union if he could secure the situation mentioned thereby, and his companion offered to take his application, and have it acted upon, provided Marsh gave him a $5 initiation fee, which, he declared, must accompany the application. Marsh gave him $6, and was told to call at No. 224 South Los Angeles street in the evening for his union card. At the appointed time Marsh found that there was no such number on that street, and reported the case to the police. There is no trace of the confidence man.

BREVITIES.

The Cecelian Ladies' Trio, composed of violin, 'cello and piano, furnishes the finest music for concerts, musicales, weddings and receptions. 551 S. Hope. 'phone 1965.

Taylor Bros. Easter opening. Everything in jewelry and optical goods one could wish for. Call and see us in our new quarters. 217 West Fifth street.

Paso Robles Hot Springs, midway stop on Coast line to San Francisco; booklets at Travel and Hotel Bureau, 207 West Third.

Pastor Joseph Smale's Easter morning theme at First Baptist Church, 727-737 South Flower street, "The Real Easter Joy or the Unrealized Meanings of the New Life." Services 11 a.m and 7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting 8 a.m.

Dr. Locke, osteopath, 618 Grant Bldg. See McLellan's ad. Horses Wanted.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Mrs. Mary W. Tolerton, S. Pope, Frank Shinner, Dr. Donald G. Russell, W. H. Whittaker, T. T. Hillman, George M. Ward, Rev. J. D. Hobbick, Fred Mize, Charles V. Imeson.

World's Fair St. Louis.

Thousands will go to St. Louis from this Coast, and complete arrangements for carrying them have been made by the Southern Pacific. If you are planning to go, ask any questions about rates, time or trains, by mail or in person, of nearest agent, or at Southern Pacific ticket office, 261 South Spring st., Los Angeles.

QUICK CAPTURE OF COL. FIFE.

OVERWHELMED LAST NIGHT BY VETERANS' ATTACK.

Score of Members of California Society, Army of the Philippines, Entertained at "Bungalow de Luzon," Hollywood—Table Set in Army Style and Appropriate Talks.

In response to an invitation from Col. W. J. Fife of the First Washington Volunteers twenty-two members of the California Society, Army of the Philippines, representing 30,000 men, made an attack upon the beautiful "Bungalow de Luzon," headquarters of Col. Fife, on Sunset boulevard, Hollywood, last night. A huge bonfire was lighted when the bugle sounded the advance, as the storming force left the car, to show the line of attack. The colonel emptied his revolver and promptly surrendered.

Headquarters was decorated with relics of the Spanish War. The large flag over the entrance was carried at the head of the colonel's regiment during the entire campaign in the Philippines. Over the door to the parlor hung the Spanish flag which was handed down from the Governor-General's palace when the American flag was run up at Manila. The veranda was found enclosed and provided with benches and a liberal supply of temperance punch and cigars.

Col. and Mrs. Fife had prepared a bill of fare that appealed to veterans. The table was set in true army style, with regulation knives, forks, spoons, quart tin cups and paper plates. The menu consisted of "Beno Punch," hot coffee, brown sugar, condensed milk, hard bread, hot pork and beans, pickles with strong cheese and butter on the side as a luxury.

Col. Fife acted as toastmaster, and responses were made as follows: "The Eighth Army Corps," Gen. H. G. Otis; "Hiking in the Philippines," H. J. Kemper; "My Impression of Manila—the Gateway to the Far East," W. B. Stovell; "Hard Bread on the Isle de Luzon," George B. Gemberling; "The Rookey—the Butt of Fun, but Valor in the Field," E. L. Canby; "The Citizen Soldier Campaigning in the Philippines," Capt. B. N. Coffman (by letter;) "The Effect of Strong Coffee, or Weak Beno," E. J. Mark; "The Carabou in War—Helped to Carry Our Burden," Lieut. Hugh Sparkman; "Life on the Transport—Water, Water Everywhere, but no Land in Sight," Charles B. Pence; "What Would the Army Do Without Beans?" Emil Strand; "News from Home in Camp," Capt. A. W. Bradbury; "The Valor of Peas on the Mauser Line," W. C. Taylor; "Dewey's Sunken Monuments in Manila Bay," N. J. Ocksreider; "Those Bananas, Mangoes and Cocoanuts We Ate—and Still Dream About," R. M. Mosley; "The Filipinos and Their Future," R. S. Clark; "Our Outposts and Scouts," C. L. Chamberlain; "The Story of Army Life," Herman Strasburg; "Crocodiles and Big Snakes—but no Snake Story," J. B. Matherson; "The Cheno in Time of War, with Our Boys," F. R. Meagher; "The Dream of Aguinaldo and His Officers," Col. W. G. Schriber; "Why We Most Always Fought on Sunday," Col. C. M. Moser; "The Bugler," A. R. Pearson; "The Press," Mr. Houston; poem, Prof. Churchill; "God Bless Our Stars Forever," Col. W. J. Fife.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry B. Cook, aged 27, a native of Missouri, a resident of Los Angeles, and Lillian R. Lord, aged 21, a native of California, a resident of San Francisco.

James A. Dennison, aged 25, a native of Ohio, and Nellie M. Hogan, aged 27, a native of Canada, both residents of Los Angeles.

John H. Schlenz, aged 30, a native of Illinois, a resident of Los Angeles, and Lizzie Dean, aged 22, a native of Nebraska, a resident of Colorado Springs, Colo.

DEATH RECORD.

BINGHAM—March 31, 1904, Eugene P. Bingham, brother of H. A. Bingham, aged 43 years. Funeral at the parlors of Bresee Bros., Broadway and Sixth, Saturday at 10:30 o'clock. Interment Rosedale.

ARMOUR—At his late residence, 1619 Maple avenue, April 1, Andrew M. Armour, aged 58 years 3 months. Funeral Sunday, April 3, 2 p.m., at the house; 2:30, Nazarene Church. Interment Rosedale.

EICHMAN—In this city, March 31, 1904, Joseph F. Eichman, aged 33 years resident of Portland Ore.

MUDGE—At 209 East Avenue 52, March 31, 1904, Sarah A. Mudge, a native of Michigan, aged 61 years. Funeral from late residence, 209 East Avenue 52, Saturday (day,) 2 p.m.; April 2. Friends invited to attend. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

TEED—At his late residence, No. 533 California street, Matthew Teed, beloved husband of Helen G. Teed, a native of England, aged 76 years. Funeral from above residence Sunday at 2 p.m., thence to Masonic Temple, where services will be held at 3:30. Friends respectfully invited.

FINLEY.—Lizzie Pirtle Finley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Pirtle, and wife of Rev. J. F. Finley. Funeral will take place Saturday morning April 2, 10 o'clock, at the residence of Dr. Pirtle, No. 1401 Santee street. Interment Evergreen.

Masonic Funeral.

Pentalpha Lodge, No. 302, F. & A. Masons, will meet on Sunday, April 3, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of Bro. Matthew Teed.

By order of the W. M.
W. W. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Pioneers' Funeral Notice.

The Pioneers of Los Angeles County are requested to attend the funeral of our brother pioneer, Mathew Teed, from the Masonic Temple, South Hill street, at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, April 3. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

J. F. BURNS, President.
J. M. GUINN, Secretary.

Stanton W. R. C. Attention!

You are requested to attend funeral of Sarah Mudge from late residence, No. 209 East Avenue Fifty-two, at 2 p.m. today, April 2.

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The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all plans offered, and to pay for only such as shall be accepted by them.

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On behalf of the Board Clerk.

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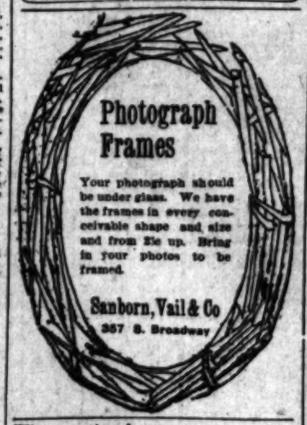

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Although we sold a great many of these waists at special sale yesterday, we have a large assortment left and they will be on sale at the same prices.

Taffetas, Peau de Soies, etc., in black, white and all colors.

$10.00 Waists $7.50

$12.50 Waists $9.00

White China silk and French plumitas waists, worth $8.50, on sale today at... $7.50

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The popular corded Habutain in all the newest colors. Not over 15 yards to a customer.

Women's Dainty Hdkfs. 9c. Values From 15c Up to 25c.
Extra special sale of exquisite handkerchiefs; some with lace edge; others with insertion effects; others in swiss embroidery effects. While they last 9c each.

50c Women's Crush Belts 25c.
The newest things in belts, the new crush styles. Come in peau de soie or taffeta, pretty oxydized buckles. Special today 25c.

40c New Styles Moline Bows 25c.
Prettiest ideas in new moline bows, in all the new effects, ready to wear. Special Saturday 25c.

75c Women's Spring Neckwear 50c
This lot includes chiffon stocks, linen stocks, pique stocks, in every color and combination. Special 50c.

50c Patent Leather Belts 10c
Women's dressy little patent leather belts. Come in all lengths, very fancy, very durable. Today 10c.

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Special 6 to 10 p. m.

12½c Men's Hose 7½c.
Men's fast colored hosiery in black or tan, well shaped. 6 to 10 p. m., 7½c.

50c Underwear 37½c.
Men's jersey ribbed underwear in fancy colors, light, medium or heavy weight. 6 to 10 p. m. 37½c.

50c Neckwear 35c.
The newest Easter effects in fine silk scarfs. Our regular 50c goods. Special 6 to 10 p.m., 35c.

50c President Suspenders 25c.
These famous suspenders sell everywhere at 50c. Special from 6 to 10 p.m. 25c. Limit one to a customer.

75c and $1.00 Golf Shirts 50c.
100 Dozen on Sale.
The handsomest new Spring effects in men's golf shirts, made of fine quality of madras or percale. Come with piped cuffs, very sheer, carefully made. Standard 75c and $1.00 qualities. Special 6 to 10 only, 50c.

Beautiful Easter Hats

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Easter novelties with fancy stitched backs, 2-clasp, all the popular evening shades, $2.00.

3-Clasp over seam in the leading dark and light colors, at $1.50.

Imperial over seam in tints to match the gown at $1.00.

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Kayser's double tipped Silk gloves—new lines; colors and white, 50c to $1.25.

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Pretty Turnovers with Persian embroidery and medallions, or tapestry finished, 65 cts.

Venise Lace Turnovers with Bishop stoles of plaited lawn, dotted lawn edges, at 50 cts.

Lace stocks in a great variety of pretty styles at 35 cts.

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Sets—collar and cuffs—made of a dozen pretty materials, some of lawn as low as 12½ cts. a set.

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Crush Belts made of limp leather, colors for every gown, white, gold, gray, brown, tan, black, etc. Priced up from 75c.

Silk crush belts in black at 65c, 75c and $1.00.

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New Easter styles with the Fontainebleau handles, the best shadings and white; pretty ones as low as $1.50.

Sun umbrellas in plain colors and fancy shepherd checks, plain or with borders of contrasting colors up from $1.50.

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HOTEL BIMINI IS PROJECTED.

Will be Built Opposite the Edwards Springs.

To be Operated With Baths as Adjunct.

An Outlay of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

A hotel for Bimini Baths is projected by W. T. Somes and Arthur G. Newton. The new structure will be located on Bimini avenue, adjoining the baths, and will be operated under the same management.

This new hotel will represent a present outlay of $75,000, and will be constructed with a view to the addition of two stories as the occasion demands. The building will be in the form of a letter H, will contain 150 rooms and will be of the mission style of architecture with concrete exterior.

The interior will be unique in many features, each room embracing all of the essentials of a bed chamber and parlor. Folding beds, layers and clothes presses will form a part of the partition walls—and by a clever arrangement the bed when folded will be subjected to a continual current of

Bimini Hot Springs Hotel.

air. The corridors will be wide and will be carried all useless ornament. The gables are not topheavy nor "decorated" with pinnacles that do not harmonize with the general effect. The same is true of the entire front. The balconies serve to relieve the building of monotonous lines; the sky line is good and does not fatigue the eye with a multitude of curves and pinnacles or other so-called ornaments which the old Spanish mission builders carefully avoided.

This new hotel venture, with other building projects of the western addition of recent date, are the direct result of the extension of the trolley lines to the Bimini baths, making accessible one of the most attractive sections of the city. The location selected for the hotel is most fortunate from a scenic point of view.

A company for building the hotel was incorporated yesterday.

SAVAGE BIRDS TAKE FLIGHT.

TAR FLAT THE DESTINATION OF A FLOCK OF THIRTY.

Tom Savage Pays the Freight and Sees Them Off—Statesman-Saloonkeeper Says Their Banishment is Only Temporary — He'll Fix Things in the Council.

A carload of painted harridans embarked on the Southern Pacific last night for San Francisco. They traveled first class, and Tom Savage, he paid the freight.

That is, the former statesman from "de bloody Ate" bought the tickets and saw the frail females aboard the train. It is not necessarily presumed that generous Tom used his own money to get transportation for the gang.

There were just thirty of them—thirty fares at $17.50 per, including Pullman sleeper berths, that's $525 in the corporation coffers, thanks to the crusade against houses of ill fame.

Savage shipped the girls because they were put out of business here by the closing of the notorious Arlington Hotel, the cribs and the parlor houses, by order of the virtuous Police Commission. He gave them letters of introduction to friends of his in San Francisco, south of Market street, where Los Angeles blue laws are not in vogue.

In consigning the fallen women to a place where they can resume their life of shame, the Eighth Ward boss, who possesses the one redeeming virtue of being open and above board in his traffic in vice, considers that he has done a Christian act.

"Reform dem girls an' run 'em tru de door of hope?" says Tom. "Say, pard, did ye ever hear of anybody reformin' a rotten egg? Well it's de same ting. It can't be did. Dese outcasts from society has got to live an' I b'lieve in givin' 'em a chance to earn a livin'. Your wife or your mudder or your sister won't take 'em in de family and give 'em a chance to make an honest livin', so wot's de use of all dis guff about de door of hope. De only hope fer dem w'ile de town has dis moral spasm is to git out where dey can rustle fer grub an' booze widout bein' bounded off'n de face of de yearth.

"But dis ting ain't goin' to last forever, cull. Dere'll be a change of administration one of dese days before de grass gets knee high in Spring street, den we'll see good times agin. Of course, de cribs has got to stay shut. De kind of work done dere was too coarse for any decent town, but yer can't have a metropolis widout some kind of sportin' life.

"Dis wave of reform is only temporary an' de good times'll come agin an' we'll all have money to burn."

THIS SKIPPER TO BE PILOT.

CAPT. HAMILTON WILL STAY MORE IN PORT.

Forty-four Years at Sea and Half that Time Master of Coasting Steamers — Increase in Foreign Shipping Makes it Expedient to Have His New Position Filled.

A veritable salt of two countries, Capt. John Hamilton, one of the veteran skippers of the Coast, yesterday retired from the freighter service to become pilot at the port of San Pedro. With an elaborate issue of documents required at the customhouse, the command of the steamer San Gabriel was formally transferred from Capt. Hamilton to Capt. Charles Green. The San Gabriel arrived at San Pedro Thursday night with a cargo of lumber, and as soon as she shall have discharged, it will be Capt. Green on the bridge when she sails north for another cargo.

For forty-four years this master mariner has sailed the seas. His well-knit form has felt the heave of a million billows and his heavy beard and bushy eyebrows have been whitened with the frost of cold latitudes and the

CAPT. JOHN HAMILTON.

seas along the Pacific Coast, most of that time bringing cargoes of lumber to San Pedro.

Seventeen years through winter and summer, fair weather and foul, tempestuous seas and placid ocean he navigated the steamer Pasadena. Then he was given a newer vessel, the Challenger. After four years' service as mast of that craft he was transferred to the new steamer San Gabriel, which he is just leaving.

Capt. Hamilton was born in Scotland and served a good many years before the mast until promotion to the officer's cabin came his way. Picturesque in speech, jovial in demeanor, given to badinage, he is a conspicuous figure whenever he heaves in sight.

The coming of foreign shipping to San Pedro has made it expedient to have a pilot at that port and the Governor has chosen Capt. Hamilton as the man for the position.

MUCH SNOW IN INYO.

The recent storms have caused a great quantity of snow to fall on the mountains of Inyo county. A flow of 50,000 inches of water is reported in the Owens River. A colony of Iowa people is expected within a few weeks to settle about fifteen miles south of Independence. Rapid progress is reported on the construction of the railroad, which will connect Owens Valley with Tonopah, the mining town in Nevada.

How it Was.

"Did you ever take a chance in Wall street?"

"No," answered Mr. Ardluc, "I put up my money several times. But I never got a chance."—[Washington Star.

CHANSLOR IS NOT "AT HOME."

Other Wealthy Oil Men Can't be Discovered.

Sheriff's Vain Search With Warrants for Arrest.

Criminal Complaints Issued in Shooting Affair.

Warrants are out for the arrest of Joe Chanslor and other rich oil men of this city charging them with assault with a deadly weapon on a couple of men in Bakersfield. The warrants name the following men beside Chanslor: H. P. Anderson, Charles Hall, George L. Berger and C. A. Nell.

The Sheriff was unable to arouse in them any enthusiasm for being arrested. All day yesterday, deputies were scouring the city without finding them.

SKIPPED!

They evidently considered that, as the assault with a deadly weapon was only a sort of assault by proxy, it were best answered by proxy.

The charges against them grew out of the scrap known in Bakersfield as the "Midway battle," in which some roustabouts employed by an oil company and not some gun fighters. The men named in the complaints are directors or stockholders of the company. They took no part in the assault. Are they criminally liable? Probably not.

However, it is not particularly diverting to be arrested under any circumstances until one is really used to it. Wherefore these men have all found occasion to have pressing engagements calling them out of town.

NOT "AT HOME."

Perhaps they do not consider it etiquette ever to be at home to Sheriffs until after the nineteenth of each month. After the nineteenth of this month it will be too late—under the law—for them to be arrested at all.

Inquiry at the homes of these shy citizens yesterday developed the fact that they were unaccountably out of town on important business.

On account of his great wealth and social position, the most interesting of the men is Joe Chanslor.

He was not at home either. They said he hardly ever is at home for long, just flits in and out, on account of his large business interests. Don't know when he will flit again.

Late last night officers were lurking around, trying to catch him on the flit.

Altogether there are eighteen warrants out and some of the oil men in the north have been arrested and have given bonds.

THE BATTLE.

The Midway battle, which caused it all, occurred in the Bakersfield district nearly three years ago. G. T. Cornell and J. T. Walker were holding the fort on the disputed claim against the forces hired by these men; they were driven off the claim with shotguns and both Cornell and Walker were shot and lost limbs.

Right after the battle, criminal complaints were brought against these same men, but the complaints were not pressed, an enormous suit for civil damages taking their place.

Lately the charges have been revived; and officers in all parts of the State have been assiduously looking for this scarce eighteen. According to law, the preliminary hearing will have to come up before April 19, and a strain is being made to make the arrests in time.

Fred Price, S. J. Dunlap, E. J. Boust, J. W. Jamison, Claude M. Donnelly, J. F. Chick, J. T. Wooten and Dr. A. F. Schafer have already been arrested and are now under bonds.

Besides those already named were W. A. Hendricks, F. E. Mannell, heard of last in the Coalinga oil fields; Charles Todd, a bank clerk; J. M. Donnelly and H. C. Fertig, the latter being in Japan.

CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE.

Young Man Who Stabbed Messenger Boy Captured—Declares He Only Defended Himself.

Richard Boscha, aged 18, who is employed by the Southern California Fruit Exchange in the new Chamber of Commerce Building as office boy and messenger, was arrested yesterday morning by Detectives Murphy and Hawley on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He is the young man who stabbed Charles Farmer, a messenger boy, Thursday evening during a fight near the corner of Fourth and Main streets, inflicting a serious wound in the groin. He admits that he did the stabbing, but contends that he acted only in his own defense. He declares, and the statements of others seem to bear out his assertions, that he was set upon by three messenger boys because he had laughed at a drunken messenger who was trying to ride a bicycle.

Farmer is rapidly improving and unless unlooked for complications supervene, he will soon recover from his wounds.

FINDS WEDDING BELL OVER OFFICE DESK.

THIS morning at 11 o'clock Miss Georgia Lawson will be quietly married to Hedley Richmond at her home, No. 1429 Flower street. The wedding has been kept a secret for some time, and will come as a surprise to many friends, though the clerks in the auditing office of the Santa Fé, where Mr. Richmond is employed, in some unknown manner found out, and yesterday morning when Mr. Richmond went to his desk, he beheld a wedding bell of white carnations over his head, with festoons of smilax to the edges of his desk, and tall vases filled with graceful clusters of roses, and, besides all this flowery loveliness the office presented him with a handsome Morris chair, "with room for two," and a cut-glass bowl. Though the officials did not known when the ceremony was to take place, they strongly suspected from the "rattled" appearance of the groom-to-be that it was very soon.

MISS GEORGIA LAWSON.
[Photo by Desmond.]

The bride, whose picture appears on this page, is a pretty blonde, with winning manners, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lawson. The ceremony will be performed in a bower of blossoms by Rev. C. C. Pierce, and the bride will wear a dainty gown of white organdie with garnitures of valenciennes lace and a crush girdle of silk ribbon, and is to carry the pure and fragrant Easter lilies, so in keeping with the season. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple will leave for San Diego, where they will spend their honeymoon and after their return they will make their home on Matthews street, in Boyle Heights, where the bride's father is building them a picturesque little bungalow.

CLERK HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

WALTER A. STATTMANN WANTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Young Man Held Responsible Position With Well-known Local House—Peculations Are Said to Exceed Five Hundred Dollars. Wife Knew Nothing of It.

Walter A. Stattmann occupies a steel tank in the City Jail, charged with felony embezzlement. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Cowen and Dixon on this charge; ever since last August the officers had been searching for him. The capture was made at the home of the defendant's brother, near Toluca, in the Hollywood district, the prisoner being taken from the side of his wife, who knew nothing of his alleged misdeeds. As a result of his arrest she was so prostrated last night that she was under the care of a physician.

For a long time Stattmann held a confidential position in the employ of the Nichols-Curtis Company, No. 314 Commercial street, dealing in preserves, jams, etc. He did all the collecting in this district for the company and each month handled thousands of dollars. On August 13, 1903, he collected from the Long Beach Baking Company a bill of $100.60, and turned into his office only $75.15, saying that only a partial payment had been made on the bill. It has since been learned that he had made many such collections and had accounted for only a small portion of what he had received. His peculations are said to amount to between $500 and $600. The fact that he was short in his accounts was not discovered until some time after the collection at Long Beach had been made. Meantime Stattmann had gone to Chicago. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but no effort was made to apprehend him in Chicago.

Some time ago he returned to Los Angeles and his former employers learned of his presence here and informed the officers. After a search of several days the detectives learned where Stattman was. He refused to make any other statement than that he will be able to make a full explanation when his case comes to trial.

NOTED AUTHORS.

Vanneneberg Dinsmore, an Australian author and playwright of note, passed through Los Angeles yesterday en route to the St. Louis Exposition. Mr. Dinsmore has with him twelve young men from the Australian schools.

Will Spread Old Glory Over Town.

Veterans who will participate in next week's functions.

Comrades of the Grand Army are making an active campaign with the purpose of having a striking display of the national banner during the Department Encampment of the order here next week. Committees representing the veteran body are moving among the people of the town generally and urging that Old Glory be flung to the breeze when the gallant Shafter and his comrades arrive.

These requests on the part of the aging soldier boys have been received warmly and it is expected that the patriotic decorations will be a striking feature.

The veterans will think they're foraging when they go down to Long Beach next Friday. Chairman W. S. Daubenspeck and Secretary S. O. Wood of the general committee of arrangements are fixing the details.

About the only thing lacking to make it realistic will be that you needn't put extra bars on the smokehouse door or additional locks on the chicken corral. There won't be any military necessity for heroic action to allay starvation.

The feast is going to be one of the biggest they have had since the war. They won't have to confiscate any fence rails for fire for their coffee this time.

An assignment of officers and organizations for the street parade next Wednesday has been arranged. Following is the order: Platoon of police; department officers in carriages, Gen. W. R. Shafter in command; Soldiers' Home Band, Marshal William Young and aides; John A. Logan post; Bartlett-Logan post; E. W. Clark, Kenesaw post; S. O. Wood, Stanton post; John E. Mediar, Sons of Veterans; delegates; Los Angeles Fife and Drum Corps; Soldiers' Home, Pasadena and Long Beach posts; Bartlett-Logan, Stanton, Kenesaw and other posts, army nurses in carriages; Sons of Veterans.

PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

A movement to submit an issue of library bonds has been started because the Library Directors oppose the lease of rented quarters. An inspection of library quarters was made by Councilmen yesterday.

Chairman Nofziger secured the rejection of bids for street improvement on Angeleno Heights where the curb lines interefered with shade trees at the session of the Board of Public Works yesterday.

There is a probability that a contest will be fled by the British Vice-Consul in the estate of the late Maj. Bulwer in behalf of Mrs. Lucy Mills, the first wife of the deceased. With two widows contending there is no hope that anything will be left in the estate.

Juan Conedo served two months in the County Jail and yesterday discovered that there was no judgment against him, and that he had served the time without cause. A case of justice's justice.

Ethel Wood, the conductor of a questionable house on Hill street near Fourth, was yesterday fined $100 by Justice Austin.

AT THE CITY HALL.

LIBRARY BONDS ARE DISCUSSED.

COUNCIL SEES BUT ONE WAY OUT OF DILEMMA.

Rented Quarters Are Not Favored by Library Directors—Cost and Labor of Moving Added to Lease Makes Renting for Big Institution Far Too Expensive.

Renewed agitation for the issuance of bonds to build a new public library is promised.

Councilman Davenport has been convinced that the erection of a building is the only solution of the library problem and other Councilmen seem inclined to fall in line. There was an inspection of the library quarters by some of them yesterday. What they saw was a surprise. Not even the city fathers had an adequate idea of the disadvantages under which the library staff is working. Damp cellars, dark garrets and crowded rooms do not conduce to the best of library work.

The plan to lease temporary quarters for the library has proved a failure. Such, at least, is the opinion of the Library Directors and of members of the Council. The quarters in the new Chamber of Commerce Building, offered the city for $400 a month, are too small and too poorly lighted to be available, it is said. The old Chamber of Commerce Building would cost the city $750 a month, or $9000 a year. The Library Directors have figured out that this sum would pay the interest on over $250,000 in bonds at the prevailing 5½ per cent. rate.

To move the library would cost the city something like $5000 in addition, to say nothing of the wear and tear on the staff and the inconvenience to the public.

Yesterday two of the Library Directors expressed the view that the library would remain in the City Hall until a permanent home is provided by the city.

Director Ross T. Hickcox, chairman of the special committee appointed to confer with the Building Committee of the Council, said it did not seem feasible to move the library to either of the buildings on which leases were offered. Director Dockweiler was of the same opinion. He said the only way out of the difficulty was the issuance of bonds. If there is too great opposition to a library in Central Park, Director Dockweiler is in favor of condemning what was formerly Fiesta Park, or the block bounded by Twelfth, Hope, Grand avenue and Pico street, for a site. This property belongs to Victor Ponet, and its estimated value is in the neighborhood of $100,000.

The Library Board wishes $350,000 for the construction of a library building. If it should be decided to purchase Fiesta Park the bond issue would necessarily be in the neighborhood of $500,000, as the grounds would be of sufficient extent to admit of the creation of a very pleasant park about the building and some money would be wanted for this purpose.

According to the views of Director Dockweiller the sub-stations established in the outskirts of the city would remove the main objections against the distance of the site from the present business center.

In discussing the library problem yesterday members of the Council advocated the submission of a bond issue at the coming general municipal election. The City Attorney says, however, that this can not be done, as the law provides for a special election to vote on propositions of incurring indebtedness.

REJECT BIDS.
PRESERVING THE TREES.

True to his promise to the Mayor, Chairman Nofziger of the Board of Public Works yesterday secured the rejection of bids for street improvement in Angeleno Heights where injury would be done to shade trees. Bids on Carroll avenue, Ionia street, Bellevue avenue and Patton street, on all of which Charles Stansbury was the lowest bidder, were rejected. The contracts amounted to about $6000. The work will be readvertised on such lines as will work the least possible harm to shade trees.

Contracts were awarded for the improvement of Union avenue, Flower street, Burlington avenue and Echo Park road.

No action was taken on the petition for the franchise on Avenue 20, but if the protestants can muster a majority of the frontage the application will probably be denied.

A plan to straighten the Fourth-street crossing at Alameda street was adopted, which will practically destroy the Baking warehouse on the northeast corner. Condemnation proceedings will be authorized.

The original plan to extend Short street, from Hewitt street through to Alameda street, on straight lines and to make of it a broad thoroughfare leading to the Fourth-street bridge dwindled yesterday to a jointed conception of a street only sixty feet wide. Should this street be put through, the railway company would soon want a franchise over it and there would scarcely be room to accommodate traffic sufficient to warrant the erection of a $50,000 bridge on a sixty-foot street plastered with car tracks. All this the Councilmen admitted yesterday, but they said they were simply complying with the petition of the persons directly affected by the opening of the street. As now proposed Short street is to be opened along its prolonged lines about 300 feet easterly from Hewitt street. At that point a sharp bend is made to the north bringing the street into Third street about 125 feet east of Alameda street. Such opening of Short street will add one more Chinese street puzzle to the many now existing in Los Angeles. It was asserted yesterday that the bend in the street was made to avoid going through a brick building on the corner of Third and Alameda streets.

The time-honored question of the opening of San Pedro street, from Fifth to Aliso street was again before the board, and again there was no conclusion reached. Like Banquo's ghost, the opening of San Pedro street will not down, and sooner or later the board will again have to face the issue.

Protest Against Engine.

An almost unanimous protest from property owners will be presented to the Fire Commission this morning against the application of William R. Phelps, building contractor, for a permit to run a gasoline engine and planing mill at No. 1204 South Figueroa streets. When the property owners received cards notifying them of the application they were very indignant. Richard Matthias prepared a petition which was signed by Newmark Bros., Louis Schwartz, by R. A. Rowan; Walter Lindley, A. C. Jones, Albert M. Stephens, for Christ Church; Nellie E. Osgood and others. It is asserted that Phelps merely leases the land where his carpenter shop is located and that it is preposterous for him to attempt to put a planing mill so near the choice Figueroa and Flower street residence section.

High School Site.

A judgment was entered in court yesterday for $40,400 for the property on which the city will erect a polytechnic high school. For the Rowland property $25,000 is to be paid or the exact figure at which it was offered to the city. The balance of the judgment is for five lots in Barnard Park, secured from Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys and other owners.

Consumptive Hospital.

Yesterday morning the Committee on Legislation referred to the City Attorney the petition of property owners on Angeleno Heights for an ordinance preventing the maintenance of a consumptive hospital near a dwelling-house, school house, church, etc. The disposition of the committee was to pass an ordinance which would protect the people who are in fear of the hospitals, but at the same time to deal as gently as possible with the charitable institutions maintained for this class of patients. The fight before the committee was made primarily against the Kaspare Cohn Hospital, but the committee refused to consider any legislation which was not general in its terms.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

TWO ESTATES ARE ENTANGLED.

VICE-CONSUL MORTIMER FACTOR IN BOTH CASES.

Major Bulwer's Estate to be About Wiped Out if a Contest is Waged in Behalf of Two Contending Widows, With a Daughter as an Outside Possibility.

The relations with the British empire are slightly strained, but pourparliers are being exchanged and no unpleasant results are anticipated.

This was the current bulletin about the Courthouse yesterday after Attorney Oscar Lawler had a slight interchange of words with British Vice-Consul Mortimer over the estate of Nyren Silver.

Under the terms of the treaty with Great Britain consular officers are supposed to be informed by the local authorities of the death of any British subject and such officers have the right to appear for the heirs in the British Possessions until they are otherwise represented. The relatives of Silver reside in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, and to them the firm of Lawler, Allen and Van Dyke wrote as representing C. G. Kellogg, administrator of the estate. It appeared, however, that Mr. Mortimer had written also, saying that he had accomplished something and was entitled to his fees. That letter was sent to the administrator here and Lawler directed the heirs not to pay the fees demanded. The estate, in any event, was small, being only about $1900, and the administrator did not feel like incurring any greater expense than possible.

Yesterday the matter came up in the Probate Court and Mr. Mortimer set forth in his petition the clause from the treaty under which he claims authority to act in such cases. Judge Wilbur denied his application, however, and the order of distribution went through. There are such a number of heirs that some of them will receive only a forty-ninth share of the balance remaining out of the $1900 after all expenses of administration have been paid.

If the Silver estate had stood alone it would not have been so bad, but the matter of the estate of the late Maj. Henry Farnsby Bulwer was again in court, and in this estate, too, the vice consul has interested himself and without any particular reason, as Mr. Lawler thought. Maj. Bulwer died at Boulogne, France, in April of last year, and in due course the estate was appraised at $44,000, in round figures. But there are claims aggregating over $35,000, and upon the final show down it is not supposed that any great amount will be saved from the wreck. Last December, however, Vice Consul Mortimer wrote to Mrs. Edith May Bulwer, at Kensington, London, informing her that he had been appearing for the absent heirs and had written ten no less than thirty-three letters, and had also been at considerable expense for cablegrams, postage and so forth. Although the actual expense amounted to $14.79 and he stated that he had informed her solicitor when he was here that he intended to charge $75, but upon finding that the estate would be smaller than anticipated, he would make the charge only $50. He alluded to the fact that her solicitors had advised against paying that amount or even agreeing to pay until the matter was judicially determined. Mr. Mortimer, however, said he was satisfied that Mrs. Bulwer would consent to the payment being made, and expressed his unwillingness to take the necessary proceedings until he heard from her.

The London solicitors then wrote saying that they thought Mr. Mortimer had been premature that so much letter-writing was in their opinion unnecessary, and that the whole matter had been an annoyance to their client.

The consular claim was not paid, and shortly afterwards, on January 28, Mr. Mortimer wrote to the Pall Mall Gazette stating that an estate of $35,000 was here in Los Angeles and calling for a claimant, whom he mentioned as a daughter of the deceased, Miss Constance Mills. In due course the daughter and also the first wife of Maj. Bulwer came forward, and the vice consul is now representing the first Mrs. Bulwer in her claim upon the estate. Inferentially, if not actually, he has denied that Maj. Bulwer was ever divorced from his first wife, and on a previous hearing in court alluded to the "dissolute character" and habits of the deceased and mentioned his inability to make a will.

As the matter stands the last widow is being championed by Public Administrator McGarvin, and the divorced wife by Vice Consul Mortimer. A contest will about rub out whatever small amount of money may remain in the estate of the late Maj. Bulwer.

Vice-Consul Mortimer says he has received full authority to act, and will contest the case against the Public Administrator.

SHE HAD HER WAY.
MRS. HILLMAN'S ALIMONY.

Mrs. Helen Hillman was on hand bright and early yesterday in Judge York's court. She is quite young, and was dressed as daintily as possible, and looked none the worse for the bad crying spell that she had when last in court. Then she was trying to recover possession of her little boy, and there were those who said they knew her that insinuated unpleasant things about her. Nevertheless the child was given to the mother during the pendency of the divorce proceedings.

Mrs. Hillman had her husband cited to appear because she said that he had not delivered her child's clothes to her, and the little tot was running about without the clothing necessary for its well being. While this was made the major part of the complaint incidentally the court was asked to make the order that her husband pay $5 a week for the support of the boy instead of $2.75 that he has been paying. When the case came to hearing this was the part of the petition upon which most stress was laid.

Then, too, Mrs. Hillman complained that her husband had taken the child to the Orpheum on the Sabbath day, and she preferred Sunday-school. She sailed to the witness stand and looked very demure throughout the examination. She looked pitifully at Judge York as she told him what a struggle she had to maintain the boy on the $2.75 a week. She said she just handed that sum over to her landlady for the child's board. Attorney Ladd, who appeared for the wife, acted the part of Greek chorus, and whenever he could interjected some explanatory sentence.

"I can't keep the boy on less than that," said Mrs. Hillman.

"Not in a respectable neighborhood like Bunker Hill avenue," chipped in the attorney. "You know, your Honor, it's nice and high there and very respectable."

"It takes every cent of the money for board, and he needs clothing so badly, Judge," and the witness drooped her eyes in veritable anguish at the thought of what the little fellow was suffering.

"Your Honor knows," again chorused Ladd, "that children run through their clothes; and he has no shoes, has he, Mrs. Hillman.

Mrs. Hillman mournfully conceded that the shoes were very much the worse for wear.

Then Attorney Davis, appearing for the husband, brisked up and asked the mother just what clothing the child had, anyway. When a list of the boy's wardrobe had been made out it appeared that so far as the number of the articles went the child was not so badly off.

"But they are all so badly worn and so shabby," and Mrs. Hillman said she'd do just what the court thought proper, but that all she cared for was what was good for the boy.

Henry T. L. Hillman, the husband, earns the by no means munificent salary of $12 a week, and said that ever so much is dependent upon his being able to hold his job down. He had been ordered to pay, at first $12, then a raise had been made to $15, and he thought it hard that he should be jumped to $20 a month.

The court thought that for the time being the young husband could pay $4.50, and an order to that effect was entered.

WANTS MORE ALIMONY.
MRS. GERMAIN'S EXPENSES.

Mrs. S. Germain is a stout little woman who, after being married for twenty-five years, has discovered that marriage is a failure. Yesterday she wandering into Judge York's court to prove what a bad man her husband is, and how he has neglected her even after an order of court had been made.

As for the husband, who is a blacksmith at Pomona, he was in court in answer to a citation to show why he should not pay alimony and counsel fees. He told the court that he earned $2.50 a day at his trade, and that it cost him a dollar a day to live, not including anything for laundry, clothing, tobacco, et cetera.

The wife in her petition set out that she lives on Georgia street, and has five minor children to support. This she has been barely able to do, though she keeps boarders.

Mr. Germain said that two of the children are at San Diego supporting themselves, one being 20 years of age, and the other seventeen. Of the others a twin of the elder one at San Diego is at work in the city, and the youngest is 10 years old. Previous to the separation the husband said that he had paid bills aggregating from $75 to $80, and a little while ago he met one of the boys and had a dollar or two that he could spare and sent it to his wife. She wouldn't accept it, however, so he remained so much ahead. At other times, too, he had given his wife cash because he thought it his duty to do so.

The attorney appearing for the wife became a trifle personal in his questions, and asked the husband regarding the feeling he had towards his wife.

"I wouldn't say a word against her, my boy," answered the witness, in a familiar way.

Being asked regarding the variations in a blacksmith's wages Germain took refuge in parable.

"If you plant Irish potatoes you don't get wheat," he said, "and a man has to reap as he has sown. We're all mechanics and I'm proud of it."

Mrs. Germain said that she is paying $40 rent and $10 for gas; has five boarders—four at $4.75 and one at $5 a week, and can't make ends meet.

"There's all these expenses," she remarked; "and then the groceries—you know what the groceries come to, Judge?"

Judge York looked wise and said nothing.

"He's not paid $100 in the last two years," added Mrs. Germain, and then the court ordered the husband to pay $10 for the support of the minor children each month, and $50 as counsel fees. The court gave him two months, however, within which to pay the latter amount.

AN ITALIAN SCRAP.
MIKE DEVERA ON TRIAL.

Mike Devera, an Italian workman, was brought to trial yesterday on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. It being alleged that he stabbed a fellow countryman five times. The way in which the trouble arose was rather curious.

Eight Italians had rented a room on East Ninth street, and in making their contributions to the common cause there was twenty-five cents left over. What to do with that odd twenty-five cents was the question. They debated and argued over it and there appeared to be a preponderance of votes in favor of buying coal oil, and heating up the apartment. But the opponents to this mode of disposing of the two-bit piece being in the minority made up in noise what they lacked in numbers and a fight was precipitated. That was when the knives were flashing and Mike Devera and Mike Delasanto were arrested, charged with having stabbed Miguel Ciabarell. Both the defendants are being tried separately.

COURT NOTES.
BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

OVERALL COMPANY—The Pacific Coast Union Overall Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000, of which amount $15,000 has been subscribed. The directors are: G. W. Jenkins, N. J. Sanders, H. F. Heard, H. S. Baldwin and W. F. Fletcher, all of this city. The clause is inserted that all of the stock is non-assessable, but that is mere matter of form.

WANTS DAMAGES—On December 31, 1903, J. S. Smith drove into the hay barn kept by W. Clifford Smith & Co. at Second street and Alamitos avenue, Long Beach. While driving in some hay fell upon Smith and injured him, and now he has begun suit against the Clifford Smith Company to recover $5000 as damages.

JUMPED FROM ORANGE—Deputy Sheriff Franklin yesterday arrested Harry Wineberg on Main street, on the charge of having committed a robbery at Santa Ana. The young fellow has a good reputation, but is charged with having stolen some tools belonging to the firm he was working for. Considerable doubt surrounds the case, however.

GODFREY RESTAURANT—The Godfrey Restaurant Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000, of which $500 has been subscribed. The directors are: M. L., B. B., and A. E. Godfrey, Los Angeles; F. T. Buesneman, Long Beach, and W. L. Winans, Pasadena.

RESULT OF A QUARREL. About two months ago Bert Turner and M. L. Barrett engaged in a spat over a cobblestone track in the river bed which resulted in the latter receiving a hard blow on the jaw inflicted by Turner. Barrett swore out a complaint for battery but Turner was not found until yesterday, when he was taken before Justice Young and in lieu of $50 bail locked up.

WILL SHEAR SHEEP. Juan Conedo, a Mexican who has the reputation of being an accomplished sheep shearer, was released from jail yesterday at the instance of the San Clemente Wool Company. It was shown to the satisfaction of Judge Smith that Conedo had been improperly committed by a Compton justice on a charge of disturbing the peace. Juan will take part in the spring shearing on San Clemente.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

"LADIES" OF THE BLACK VEIL FAD.

QUARTETTE FROM THE RESIDENCE DISTRICT.

Boss of the Bunch Pays Heavy Fine—Trying to Kill the Stench Caused by a Recent Livery Stable Fire—Two Automobilists Pay Fines.

Ethel Wood, who with a trio of "ladies" was pulled from No. 255 South Hill street, Thursday night, appeared in the Police Court in a somewhat abnormally long black veil yesterday, and later led the quartette in a parade to the desk, all with similar veils. It is a new fad among them, to coyly conceal the features from the rude gaze of the public. Ethel Wood paid a fine of $100 for selling beer on her premises, and the other three were booked as vagrants, but no complaints were filed against them, as they were new to the police. The procession to the desk was to recover the $50 that each of them had put up as bail money. They gave the names of Mabel Stone, Dollie Lang and Hattie Jones.

Black Jack O'Brien was also arraigned for vagrancy yesterday, but he didn't wear a veil nor was he charged with "residing" in a parlor house. Jack had slept—a lone darky—in a barn, but he put up a good story and got away just like the black-veiled ladies.

STENCH FOLLOWS FIRE.

The Health Office brought a half-baked suit against B. Fanning, charging him with maintaining a nuisance in the form of an unsavory lot of rubbish left by the fire that destroyed his livery stable and twenty-seven horses on South Olive street on March 16.

Fanning claims that the property belongs to O. T. Johnson, and it is the place of the owner to clean up the premises, though Fanning has been taking away such stuff as he could make use of. Meantime the neighbors are complaining of the stench, with which the refuse of the burned horses is supposed to have something to do, although they were all hauled off the day after the fire occurred.

Justice Austin discharged Fanning, but admonished him to clean up whatever was his to clean or he might still be called to account.

They Ought to Know.

G. E. Pratt was in the Police Court with a wounded dignity yesterday. He had been arrested for driving an automobile faster than permitted by the city ordinance, and while acknowledging his guilt, felt it his duty to "throw it into" Officer Walsh. Justice Austin thought $5 covered the case about right.

Edward Hues was found on Spring street with a machine minus a number, and succeeded in explaining it all away except a dollar's worth.

Dock Brevities.

James G. Martin got a taste of speedy justice yesterday. He was arrested in the forenoon and charged with petty larceny, for stealing a watch from William Russell, and was convicted and sentenced to seventy-five days, before he ate his first jail dinner.

G. C. Reed, charged with robbery for taking a suit of clothes from the room of a friend in the Somerset House, was discharged by Justice Austin, who concluded that Reed had taken the suit while drunk and might be guilty of petty larceny, but he declined to hold him for robbery. Reed will not be prosecuted further.

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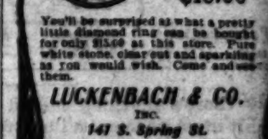

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Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3.

Mark vii, 24-37 "Jesus Visits Tyre and Sidon."

THE CONNECTION.

The period of popular favor has passed by, and Jesus is entering on His last year—that of conflict. The day after feeding the five thousand, He spoke to them at Capernaum about Himself as spiritual food. At last the multitudes have been made to understand that He will not be such a Messiah as they desire, but will be a spiritual Messiah, and in disappointment they leave Him. At last the superficial disciples have found that there is no further gratification of their impulses in Him, and they leave Him. At last his enemies have a chance to turn the popular feeling against Him, and are doing it. They watch Him. They try to irritate Him. They lie about Him. They organize their forces against Him. They violate the sacred rites of hospitality, by inviting Him to a feast, and then setting a trap to catch Him in an unlawful speech or deed. From this time on His ministry will be in various places and largely outside of Jewish territory. His policy now is to give His time almost wholly to His disciples and prepare them for the coming storm that would sweep Him away from them. From this time He will be away from the centers of population and activity as much as possible. This journey around through Phenicia is taken in the summer or early autumn of A.D. 29, and is the first time He has gone so far from Jewish territory.

THE LESSON.

I.

"The Gentile Woman." (Verses 24-30.)

"(24) And from thence He arose and went away into the borders of Tyre and Sidon. And He entered into a house, and would have no man know it; and He could not be hid. (25) But straightway a woman, whose little daughter had an unclean spirit, having heard of Him, came and fell down at His feet: (26) Now the woman was a Greek, a Syrophenician by race. And she besought Him that he would cast forth the demon out of her daughter. (27) And He said unto her, Let the children first be filled; for it is not meet to take the children's bread and cast it to the dogs. (28) But she answered and saith unto Him, Yea, Lord; even the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs. (29) And He said unto her, For this saying go thy way; the demon is gone out of thy daughter. (30) And she went away unto her house, and found the child laid upon the bed, and the demon gone out."

(1.) He did not go there to work.

Tyre and Sidon are in Phenician territory, not Phenicia down in Africa, but the one lying along the Mediterranean Sea, just north of Galilee, and in Syria, therefore called Syro-Phenicia. Tyre was thirty-five miles northwest of the sea of Galilee and Sidon twenty miles farther north. Jesus went over there to be away from His enemies and to be with His disciples, so that He could further reveal His character and mission to them and give them personal instruction.

His mission was to the Gentiles as well as to the Jews, but not His personal work. Through the Jews He must reach them, for if He established a mission to the Gentiles now he will overstep the instructions of His Father, and destroy His chances with both Jews and Gentiles. He was not there to preach, because it would be unwise to begin with the Gentiles yet.

He was not there to work miracles either, for they form an inseparable part of His mission, and His mission not being to the Gentiles, He did not propose to work them. Their purpose was to prepare the way for His preaching and here they could not serve that purpose, and He was not a mere "dispenser of bodily healing." Besides, miracles will enrage His bitter enemies and raise a storm that will imperil His work. Even up here in Gentile territory His enemies are not far off and are watching Him. It is not a question of sympathy, for His heart yearns to help all, but it is a question of loyalty to His Father and to the greater cause.

(2.) He made an exception in this case.

But He did not do it till He could make the case come within the scope of His mission and contribute to His preaching of the gospel, rather than prevent it.

The woman was highly representative of the whole Gentile world, and the races of man. She was of the old original Canaanite race, according to Matthew, and probably a descendant of Ham. She had Phoenician blood in her veins and was therefore a descendant of Shem. She spoke the Greek language and was thereby identified with the descendants of Japhet.

The woman exhibited a very remarkable faith in Christ; in fact, a faith like that of Abraham, and it at once brought her into the ranks of God's children. She had this faith, though she knew but little about Him, only what she had heard. There were people from "about Tyre and Sidon" present when He preached the sermon on the Mount and the fame of the great Teacher had spread out vaguely over Syria. She had heard of Him, but only knew a little about Him. Her faith triumphed over very great prejudices. She knew that He was a Jew and that the Jews called Gentiles "dogs," yet she trusted Him. Her faith rose above the obstacle of His opposing disciples, for they wanted to send her away. It endured the tests that Jesus imposed on her to bring her within the field of His mission and justify Him in granting her request. He could not wisely do a miracle unless she thus came into the right attitude.

There was the test of silence on His part, yet it only made her more urgent. His disciples, sharing His desire for privacy at last asked Him to grant her request to get rid of her. There was the test of His superior claim for the people over her people, as children to dogs. She endured this test, seeing in His words two grounds of hope—the love that people had for the little pet dogs, for Jesus used, not the word for wild dogs but the diminutive 'little dogs," the pet dogs of the household; the privilege granted the little dogs of eating the crumbs that fall from the table of their master's. Because the master owns and loves the little household dogs, he must take care of them.

She has won. Her faith is intelligent, discovering Him as her Lord; wise, even shrewd, since she saw He did not intend to repel her, but was probably leading her from faith to faith; bold, since she turned His arguments against Himself.

His approval of her was full of tenderness and joy, for she made it possible for Him to heal her. And yet we are not surprised that He had to travel on at once. His plans are modified, yet for a worthy reason.

II.

"The Deaf and Dumb Demoniac." (Verses 31-37.)

"(31.) And again He went out from the borders of Tyre, and came through Sidon unto the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the borders of Decapolis. (32) And they bring unto Him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech; and they beseech Him to lay His hand upon him. (33.) And He took him aside from the multitude privately, and put his fingers into his ears and he spat, and touched his tongue. (34.) And looking up to heaven, He sighed, and saith unto him, Ephphaphtha, that is be opened. (35.) And his ears were opened, and the bond of his tongue was loosed, and he spake plain. (36.) And he charged them that they should tell no man; but the more He charged them, so much the more a great deal they published it. (37.) And they were beyond measure astonished, saying: He hath done all things well; He maketh even the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak."

I. HIS COURSE FROM THERE.

He went east perhaps as far as to Damascus and then turning south He came back around to the sea of Galilee, but on the eastern side, within the territory of Decapolis, which means "ten cities."

HIS CONTINUED WORK.

In this case it was a man possessed of a devil, both deaf and dumb, or nearly dumb. He was in a place where the miracle would not hinder his work. His cure of the man was thorough, for he "spake plain." It was carefully done, for He took him apart by himself. It was sympathetically done, for Jesus assisted his faith by touching his ears and his tongue; by looking up to heaven, the source of his strength and the real ground for hope; by the sigh of sympathy; by the movement of the lips in speaking the word "be opened." His wisdom is still further shown in His charging secrecy on them.

III. THE RESULT OF THE MIRACLE

Wide publicity, for one thing. Contrary to His wishes, they told everybody about the wonderful deed. Great astonishment, also. Christ had done very few miracles in this region and those few were probably well remembered, like the cure of the legion some months before. Great admiration and confidence, too. Their decision was that He was a good man, whose deeds were wonderful, yet wise, appropriate and gracious. They must have thought His wish for secrecy was modesty and that He could not object if they told their friends, especially the sick.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

During the last six months He spent in Galilee He abandoned, to a large extent, His old work of preaching and miracle working, and devoted Himself to the instruction of these adherents. He made long circuits with them to the most distant parts of the province, avoiding publicity as much as possible. Thus we find Him at Tyre and Sidon, far to the northwest; at Cesarea-Philippi, on the far northwest; and in Decapolis to the south and east of the lake. These journeys or rather flights, were due partly to the bitter opposition of the Pharisees, partly to fear of Herod, but chiefly to be alone with His disciples.—[Stalker.

Had His mission been merely that of a physician—to heal sickness—even then it would have been the part of wisdom to perform His cures, so as to provoke as little hostility as possible. But when the cure of disease was only a means to a higher end, it must be kept in subordination to that end, and the power exercised so as to promote and not hinder that end. The reluctance of Jesus is real, not feigned, because the difficulty is real, not imaginary. There is but one power that can remove this mountain of difficulty. It is the faith that can remove mountains. Not the pitable condition of the daughter nor the anguish of the mother over the daughter, nor her importunity in pressing her suit, appealing to the compassionate heart of Jesus, can have power to turn Him from the line of duty marked out for Him by His Father. But the mighty faith of that half-heathen woman lifted her daughter and placed her right in His pathway. The end of all of His teachings and of all of His miracles was to produce faith in all the hearts of men. All things are possible unto faith. Jesus might well leave Capernaum and come into these coasts that His disciples might witness this manifestation of faith and its power.—[N. S. Burton.

POINTS TO IMPRESS.

(1.) That Jesus was dauntlessly brave, yet unerringly wise.

(2.) That Christ cannot be hid now, if he is in the house of our life.

(3.) That his sympathies are as wide as humanity and his mission as wide as his sympathies.

(4.) That his heart is always touched by our confidence in him.

(5.) That we still have the privilege of approach to Christ and prayer to him.

(6.) That Christ's delays are not denials.

(7.) That faith in Christ is the very essence of victory.

(8.) That weakness has a claim on power and mercy and Christ always responds to that claim.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

ANNIVERSARY OF VICTORY.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer-meeting Topic of the Christian Endeavor Societies, the Baptist Young People's Unions, etc., for April 3: "Our Victories Through Christ."—(I Cor. xv, 50-58. The Epworth League topic is similar.

By William T. Ellis.

Easter is an anniversary. It is more than society's millinery opening, or the day for the inauguration of spring fashions. Nor is it merely the joyous ending of Lent's long rigors. Easter's first and greatest significance is deeply spiritual. It celebrates that first day of the week when the devoted women found an open tomb when they sought the grave of Jesus. The day tells of resurrection—the resurrection of Christ, and of all thegreat harvest of humanity of which He was the first fruits. Up until that morning death had reigned undisputed as the lord of the race. But on the first Easter Jesus conquered death. The "king of terrors" became the slave of the Son of God. Easter, then, is the anniversary of the world's greatest victory, and the symbol of humanity's dearest hope—a life beyond the grave.

Man must give allegiance before Christ will give victory.

There is such a thing as a habit of victory. Jesus manifested it throughout his entire life. His confidence in himself and in his success was so overwhelming that it aroused the cutting criticism of His enemies. But this conviction of conquest—call it courage, faith, a sense of destiny, or what you will—girded Him for great tasks and for great trials. His attitude toward life was brave and hopefully expectant because of His deep trust in God. That same faith, reinforced by the example and words of Jesus Himself, is a young person's best equipment for the battle with the world. To expect great things from God is to get great things from Him. To trust Him is to prove Him true. He has only ultimate victory for all who look to Him for it.

No enemy is too small to be beneath divine help in conquering.

Religion proves itself as much by its victories over ill-temper and impatience as by its victories over grosser sins.

The fear of death is one of the foes that must flee before the presence of the Risen Redeemer. The king's children need not fear the enemies whom the king has already conquered.

Easter is repeated in the heart every time the old nature is subjected to the new.

The gold-bearing regions of the West are full of old prospectors who are spurred on to untiring search by the hope of a lucky strike in the future. They sustain their souls only by the expectation of an uncertainty. The weary and overburdened ones of life everywhere are sustained by the eternal hope which Easter symbolizes—there is better ahead. This is the message of the resurrection; the best awaits beyond. Men are fortified in their sorrow and in their toil by the expectation of a life which promises neither sorrow nor irksome toil. For the joy that is set before us we should endure.

There are no victories won for purity, truth and love that are not won through the help of the risen Lord.

A girl went to a summer hotel with three huge trunks filled with new dresses. Some of the other guests envied her, but one, observing her shallow nature and discontented disposition, shrewdly remarked, "I notice that it is always the same girl that comes to the table in these different dresses you talk about. For my part, I would prefer to see a new personality each day in an old dress." For character is more important than clothes. It is better to be renewed in spirit than in raiment. And this is just what Easter stands for—perennial newness of life. To the Christian is possible a constant rising into new beauties of soul, new accomplishments, new knowledge, new service, new holiness. "If any man be in Christ Jesus, he is a new creature." In the school of Christ courage is learned.

Every victory a man wins over himself with Christ's help is for God's glory as well as for his own good.

There are many beautiful sentiments in the sacred books of heathen religion, but where is the counterpart of the Christian's matchless challenge to the last great enemy of the race? —O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting. The gospel of Jesus alone removes the power and the fear of death.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Hope st. near 9th. Rev. William Horace Day, pastor; Warren F. Day, D. D., pastor emeritus; Mr. W. F. Skeele, organist and choir master. Seats free. Take W. 9th-st. or traction cars to Hope st. Morning service 11 o'clock: Easter sermon by the pastor. The cantata, "Easter Eve and Morn," will be rendered by a double quartette. No evening service on account of the union Morgan meeting in Hazard's Pavilion. 3

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, 8 SICHEL st., block north of Downey ave.; reached by the Downey-ave. line, Daly-st. and Garvanza cars. Rev. Walton Hall Doggett, rector. Easter day, April 3: Holy communion and admission of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 7:30 a.m.; morning prayer and baptisms, 10 a.m.; holy communion and Easter sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday-school festival, 7:30 p.m. 2

ALL THE EPWORTH LEAGUE AND Young People's societies of the city will hold a union sunrise prayer meeting in the First Congregational Church, Hope st., between 8th and 9th sts., at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Everybody invited to this sunrise prayer service. This service will close in time for the people to get back to their home churches in time for Sunday-school. 1

INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF CHRIST, Simpson Auditorium, Hope st., between 7th and 8th. Rev. J. S. Thomson, pastor. Subject of sermon Sunday morning, "Christ's Words to Mary at the Tomb—I Am Rising to My God." Special Easter music. The services begin at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. No evening services. 2

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Figueroa and 20th sts. The pastor, Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, D. D., will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subjects, morning, "Easter Afternoon;" evening, "A Cloudless Heaven." Take Washington-st. or University cars to Figueroa and Washington sts. and walk one block south, or Grand-ave. cars and walk one block west. 3

WESTLAKE METHODIST CHURCH, CORner W. 8th st. and Burlington ave. At 10:45 a.m. Easter services; grand organ, harp and violin numbers; special choir music. The pastor, Rev. John L. Pitner, will speak; note change of time to 10:45 a.m. The service at 7:30 p.m. will be in charge of the Sunday-school. Take any Westlake car to Burlington ave. 2

IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of 10th and Figueroa sts. Easter services at 11 o'clock a.m. Sermon by Rev. William R. Noble, D. D. An elaborate musical programme will be rendered by a quartette and full chorus of seventy-five voices, under the direction of Mr. Harry Barnhart. Strangers cordially invited. No evening services. 2

SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church, corner Washington and Santee sts., Rev. Henry W. Crabbe, pastor: 11 a.m., Easter service. No evening service.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 8TH and Hill sts. Rev. S. T. Montgomery. Communion and Easter service at 11 o'clock; Sunday-school at 9:45. No evening service. 1

SERVICES BROADWAY CHRISTIAN Church, opposite the Courthouse, B. F. Coulter preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Morning theme, "Woman's Work in the Church." Dr. F. L. Kirkham will preach at the same hours at 6th and Wadsworth, one block west of the Central-ave. car line. 2

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ADAMS AND FIGueroa sts., Rev. L. B. Ridgeley, rector. Services on Eastern day: Holy communion, 7:45 a.m., 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; morning prayer and Easter offering of Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m.; choral eucharist and sermon, 7:30 p.m. 2

REV. WILL W. LOGAN WILL PREACH in the First United Presbyterian Church, 8th and Hill sts., tomorrow morning, on "Resurrection Life for Today." Evening service omitted on account of Morgan meetings. All seats free in this church. 2

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, (EPISCOpal.) N. St. Louis st., near Brooklyn ave, Boyle Heights: Holy communion, 7:30 a.m.; holy communion and sermon, 11 a.m; Sunday-school festival, 3 p.m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p.m. 2

CHURCH OF THE ANGELS, GARVANZA, Bishop's Chapel, Dr. A. G. L. Trew, chaplain. Easter Sunday: 8 a.m., holy communion; 3 p.m., evensong and sermon. Garvanza cars will run to the church for the first time on Sunday. 2

CENTRAL AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL Church, corner 28th st., N. Ex. Rowell, D. D., pastor. Morning Easter service, subject, "The Risen Christ;" reception of members, communion; evening, Easter exercises by the Sunday-school. 2

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 8th and Flower. Rev. Herbert Weaver, pastor. Easter sermon, communion service and reception of members at 11. Annual Easter song service by the Sunday-school at 7:30. 2

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 2306 S. Main st.; D. A. Wagner, minister; preaching Lord's Day, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; conference and testimony meeting, 4:30 p.m.; prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

VINCENT M. E. CHURCH, 37TH ST. NEAR Main. Services will be held in the new Sunday-school room tomorrow. Rev. George A. Hough will speak in the morning. Rev. Hugh E. Smith in the evening. 1

ALL SAINTS' MISSION, REV. DR. TREW, vicar. Services in the brick block, Avenue 64 and Pasadena Ave., 9:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 11 a.m.; morning service, holy communion and sermon. 2

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21st st. and Estrella ave. Take University car to 21st st. Preaching by Rev. J. H. Mallowes, 11 a.m.: "Resurrection Thoughts." No evening service. 1

GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH, PASTOR J. Hudson Ballard, 327½ S. Spring st. Regular services: 9:45 a.m., Bible school; 11 a.m., preaching; 7 p.m., Young People's meeting.

SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church, Washington and Santee sts. Rev. Henry W. Craddo, pastor; services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, GRAND ave. and 23rd st., Rev. Charles C. Pierce, pastor. Regular morning and evening services.

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Exchange Directors Arrange for Investigation.

Peycke Flatly Contradicts Agency Statement.

The investigation of the charges made by Abbot Kinney against A. H. Naftzger, which was to have taken place at a meeting of the board of directors of the Southern California Fruit Exchange yesterday, did not materialize.

Instead of being present to prosecute the case Kinney sent a communication demanding that the investigation be by a committee of exchange growers instead of by exchange directors or employes. Kinney flunked and was represented by Attorney W. C. Petchner.

The Board of Directors adopted the following: "Resolved, that we demand that Mr. Kinney proceed immediately to furnish the proof in support of the charges which he has made, and published, or that he retract the same in as public a manner as he has made the charges."

The representative of Kinney signified a willingness to have the investigation made by a committee, and it was agreed that a committee of seven orange growers, members of the Southern California Fruit Exchange, should be selected, three of them by Mr. Kinney and three by Mr. Naftzger, and the six to choose a seventh, the investigation to be confined to the charges made in Mr. Kinney's paper of March 26. It is probable that the committee will be chosen and all the preliminary arrangements necessary made to begin the investigation by Thursday the 7th inst.

WHAT AGENCY MEN SAY.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS ON THE SITUATION.

They Attribute Present Condition of Glutted Markets and Low Prices to Heavy Production of Florida Fruit, to Freezing While en Route and Numerous Other Causes.

The California Fruit Agency has made its contribution to the current volume of orange-marketing literature. That organization waxes warm in its defense against the thrusts of growers and attributes the present condition of the market to a large number of causes not the fault of the agency. Following is the statement issued by that body yesterday:

OFFICE OF THE CALIFORNIA FRUIT AGENCY, Board of Directors, Los Angeles, Cal., April 1, 1904.

At a meeting of the board, this date, the following-named directors being present: A. H. Naftzger, F. Q. Story, G. W. Felts, N. W. Blanchard, H. E. Chesebro, Thomas O'Neill, C. J. Curtis, W. S. Derby, P. J. Dreher, W. G. Fraser, G. W. Garcelon, F. P. Fay, F. C. Wintrode, H. H. Garstin, A. Gregory, E. M. Lyon, E. S. Moulton, W. R. Powell, W. O. Randolph, Frank Scoville, L. J. C. Spruance, A. G. Stearns, J. H. Beal, E. F. VanLuven, W. H. Young, the following communication was unanimously approved:

That the state of the orange market so far this season has been unsatisfactory and disappointing, cannot be denied, and no one can criticise the growers who feels discouraged and dissatisfied. It is worth while, therefore, to calmly consider the causes leading to the present condition, and if possible, to find a remedy. Nothing will be gained by abuse or crimination, and nothing will be gained by sensational statements and misrepresentations. On the other hand, much damage can and probably will be done to the citrus-fruit industry if the intemperate agitation recently begun is continued. Calm discussion between growers and painstaking inquiry into the causes and searching out all the facts will be useful, and will finally clear the atmosphere, but reports not founded upon facts are injurious. What are the causes that have depressed the orange market this year?

FLORIDA COMPETITION.

First—Florida put upon the market nearly 6000 carloads of fruit, being approximately 3500 cars more than in any previous year since 1894.

Second—California has shipped, up to date, more than 3000 carloads more than to the same date last year. This means more than 6000 carloads of fruit in the months of December, January, February and March, more than ever before in the history of the business.

Third—Beginning with the holidays, the winter all over the East has been the most severe and continuously cold ever experienced since the beginning of orange shipments from California. Hundreds of cars of fruit have been frozen solid in transit, and for weeks at a period the weather was so cold that it was entirely impossible to distribute fruit.

For thirty-five days in succession the mercury never went above zero in the region of Minneapolis, and there was correspondingly severe weather all over the country. With the abatement of the cold, floods paralyzed the business over a large section of the country.

A large proportion of fruits of every class are distributed to the consumers by the peddlers. The extreme and continued cold weather destroyed this peddling trade.

Fourth—While the financial conditions of the country remain fairly satisfactory, it is a fact that all lines of business are much quieter than a year ago. This is due to the scare in Wall street a few months ago, which caused people to be cautious, and second, to the fact that this is a year of Presidential election, which the people generally consider will be dull in a business way, and thinking so, makes it so. Oranges are a luxury and when people begin to economize, they are certain to cut off the luxuries first.

Having stated the real causes, as we believe, it might be well to notice a few of the false alarms that have been so industriously put in circulation. Among the reasons that have been given for the existing depression are:

DEALERS ANTAGONIZED.

First—That the California Fruit Agency has antagonized the dealers throughout the country. A careful examination, however, of the instances cited will show that the so-called dealer was in almost every case a broker, and it will also be found that the source of this broker's grievance is that the formation of the California Fruit Agency cut him out of a job. No one should confuse the broker with the legitimate jobber. Prior to the organization of the California Fruit Agency, a large number of brokers represented various shippers in California.

Almost every one of these brokers was bitterly antagonistic to the Southern California Fruit Exchange, as he now is to the California Fruit Agency, except that his hatred has been intensified because he has lost his grip upon the business entirely. The California Fruit Agency employs its own agents in every market of the country whose sole and only business is to distribute our crop. Through these agents, we are put in close relation with every fruit jobber in the country with whom our agents are in communication every day in the year. These fruit jobbers are the distributers of the fruit. The brokers are merely soliciters between the shipper and the jobber. The California Fruit Agency goes direct to the jobber, hence the broker is unnecessary.

This policy is pursued for two reasons:

CONCERNING BROKERS.

First and most important, we have our own representative in every market all the time, promoting and developing the market, and increasing the distribution of our oranges wherever it is possible to do so. The broker, against whom we say nothing disrespectful, represents various producers, or mercantile houses. He solicits orders for canned goods, baking powder, porting to show "How the agency boisoap, cranberries, flour and many other commodities. When the market is dull on cranberries he will sell canned goods or dried fruit. Naturally he sells the thing that is in demand and easiest to sell. What we require for our increasing crop in California is men devoting their entire time to selling our goods at all times, so that every market is kept fully supplied every day in the year.

Second: We can operate through our own agents for about one-half of what it would cost us to employ brokers. It is not to be wondered at, that the broker, having lost his position with some of the shippers now a part of the California Fruit Agency would "get out his hammer" against us. Much of the cry that has been raised against the California Fruit Agency alleging that we were trying to break the markets and destroy competitors, etc., has been raised by some of these brokers.

As a sample of this, in a Los Angeles morning paper of March 30, the brokerage firm of Peycke Brothers were quoted at great length, arraigning the California Fruit Agency. It was stated in that article that "the merger practically cut this firm out of the business," but as a further showing that these parties have a personal feeling against the agency, it is proper to say that immediately upon the formation of the California Fruit Agency, Mr. Peycke applied for a position as one of our eastern agents, and particularly desired to be an assistant to our central eastern agent, D. B. Campbell, and urged his long acquaintance with and friendship for Mr. Campbell as a reason for his appointment. Now it will be noted Mr. Peycke attacks Mr. Campbell. In this same interview, Peycke Brothers are quoted as accusing the agency of slaughtering fruit in the different markets.

AFTER MR. PEYCKE.

The following copy of a letter written by Ed. Peycke will indicate who is doing the price cutting. Before, and at the time Mr. Peycke wrote this letter we were selling the same firm oranges of the same grade offered by Mr. Peycke at $1.25, being 32½ per cent. per box more than his quotation. [Officers of the agency do not in this statement give name of person to whom the letter is addressed, but they say they are ready to show the letter to any responsible person.—Ed.]

Los Angeles, Cal., March 17, 1904.

Gentlemen: We have just been given the handling of an orchard of Washington navels, which will pack out about ten carloads to be handled within the next two or three weeks.

This fruit is grown at San Dimas, one of the best sections of the State, and while we expect to pack it as orchard run, extra choice, it will sell for fancy.

We can quote you a cash price of 92½ cents per box, and it is a good bargain at that; the sizes run very desirable, 126 to 200, very few larger and smaller. First car will be ready about March 22. We can offer some nice lemons at present at $1.40 cash, mostly 270-300. We always have a good many cars oranges in transit, and will appreciate your inquiries when in the market. Yours truly,

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In every single case so far developed, when the accuser of the California Fruit Agency comes out into the open, the animus of his accusation can easily be found, as in the case of Peycke Brothers, and we are able to show, as in that case, who has slaughtered fruit. We have not been disposed at any time to make war on competitors, but owning, as we do, 80 per cent. of the citrus fruit crop of California, we are not disposed to be driven from any market in the United States, and in a few instances, we have been forced by the tactics of competitors to reduce our prices to meet their cut. This accounts for the "hullabaloo" raised by these independent operators.

AGENCY'S POLICY.

We are not transacting our business before the public nor in the newspapers. The policy is made by the proper representatives of the growers and the details of the business are carried out in accordance therewith, and these details are at all times subject to the most thorough scrutiny of the growers at interest, and any grower whose fruit is marketed by the California Fruit Agency will be given the fullest explanation regarding our alleged price-cutting whenever he may call for it, and the original documents and records in the case will be submitted for his inspection.

The object sought in the formation of the California Fruit Agency was the control of the fruit in order that it might be properly distributed in the markets. Nearly all of the shippers previously engaged extensively in the business connected themselves with the agency. A few smaller operators continued outside, no doubt believing that the field offered them a rare opportunity for profit, since most of the old shipping firms had gone out of business. Disappointed in the result of their operations, they seek to escape the criticisms of the growers whose fruit they have handled, by blaming everything to the agency. It remains to be seen whether the growers in the agency will be stampeded by these alarmists or whether they will face the problem as it exists, using all of their good sense and judgment to make any improvements that are possible.

A FEW DENIALS.

Some growers may have seen an extended article appearing in a Los Angeles morning paper of March 31, pursters its arguments by false averages on New York auction sales." Also calls it "deceiving the orange growers."

It would take a long article to cover in detail the many inaccurate statements appearing in the article. A few of them cannot be permitted to pass unnoticed. It is charged:

"On Friday, March 11, the agency sought to publish through its particular organ in this city (New York) the averages for the day's sales."

The agency has no organ in New York and never had one, and did not cause the publication of the averages referred to. With reference to New York trade papers this article says:

"Every paper in any way touching the trade is against the agency and its methods, with one exception, and that is understood to be in the pay of the agency in one way or another. It carries the agency's advertising, which is more than the others do. At least two could have had the advertising, and refused it, because it was understood that it carried with it an implication that it must keep still," all of which is without foundation, except the single fact that we have an advertisement in the trade paper which is the official organ of the National League of Commission Merchants, the very people through whom we distribute our fruits.

With the exception of this advertisement, we pay the paper nothing—never have, and we have not offered an advertisement to any other paper in New York on any terms whatever.

With reference to making false reports of averages to the growers, it is only necessary to say that immediately following each sale at auction, a large number of the official catalogues showing the sale in detail and the averages is mailed to the shippers, and these catalogues are in the packing-houses and offices of the exchange and Citrus Union all over Southern California. Moreover, we receive by telegraph and give to the growers every day the exact average at which every grade of fruit in every car has been sold in the auction that day, so that every packing-house is able to figure out exactly what the car brought and the averages. This disposes of this charge so far as we are concerned.

Another groundless charge in the same article referred to, called "the 'making good' process," says: "A few weeks ago the brands of some very large interests were noted in the agency's catalogues. A letter from California sometime afterward stated stated these brands were in the combine's catalogues through a special arrangement, that if the brands did not bring a certain price, the agency was to make good the difference on these particular brands."

All of which is entirely untrue so far as the California Fruit Agency is concerned. We have never made any special arrangement for the handling of any brands, and have never in any manner, directly or indirectly, offered to, nor made good any difference in price on any brands. The other charges in the article against us are substantially of the same character.

AUCTION TROUBLES.

It is true, we have had some trouble in the New York auction, but earlier in the season, we published a statement showing exactly the causes that led to the two auctions at the same hour on the Erie pier. That, prior to this year, the two auction companies had been alternating in selling fruit from day to day.

After the formation of the agency, we had four-fifths of the fruit in the New York auction. The "independents" sold first one morning—we the next. They habitually bunched their cars and sold on an average nearly twice as many the day they sold first, as the day they sold last. In addition to this, they increased the number of lines in each car, averaging twenty-five lines to the car, while we averaged sixteen, so by selling the larger number of cars the day they sold first, and increasing the number of lines in the car, they consumed all the earlier part of the day for the sale of a smaller number of cars, while we had a larger number in waiting. This was manifestly unjust, and we asked the Erie Railroad to afford us privileges and facilities upon their pier in proportion to our offerings of fruit, and we submit that no fair-minded man could object to these terms. The Erie Railroad, recognizing the fairness, put the system in force. This caused the "independents" to establish a new auction room. We merely repeat these matters now so that the growers may recall th previous statement on the subject.

PLEA TO GROWERS.

We would once more remind the growers that we are endeavoring to the best of our ability to transact our business successfully, and to get for you the best possible returns for your crops. If you object either to the policy or the practice, you have an opportunity to make this known through your local association or exchange or the Citrus Union. If you have complaints, they will be heard. If you have recommendations to make for change in plans or methods, they will be patiently considered. We suggest the wisdom of making for yourselves investigations, rather than accepting false or misleading statements that may be made outside. The purpose of the attacks made upon the agency are evidently intended to destroy the organization. We think it unwise to tear down until we have something to take its place. If there are any changes needed, either in management or in the system of doing business, it is for you to take up and carry into effect the needed changes.

It cannot be expected that no one of more than 100 employes of the California Fruit Agency should never make a mistake, but the books are open, and there will be no concealment of facts from any grower in the organization who may desire for himself to inquire fully into the workings of the agency. No doubt other and perhaps more vicious charges will be made against the agency and its management. These charges will be both general and personal. You must not forget that not one of them is made by your friends. They are either made in ignorance or malice, and intended either to create a sensation or to destroy your business. It is all very good that these accusations are made against us under the pretense of desiring to protect the fruit growers. Do you require protection from yourselves? This is your business, because if the growers should withdraw from the various associations, the agency could not live an hour. You have the power to change it or abolish it. Do not permit outsiders to do either; do yourselves whatever ought to be done.

THE CALIFORNIA FRUIT AGENCY.

By order of the board of directors.
W. R. Powell, Nathan W. Blanchard, E. M. Lyon, E. S. Moulton, W. G. Fraser, committee.

PEYCKE DENIES IT.

HOT RETORT TO AGENCY.

Ed Peycke, the fruit broker referred to in the official statement issued by the California Fruit Agency, makes positive denial of some of the charges made in that statement.

"With regard to the charge that I sought a position with the California Fruit Agency," he said, "I pronounce that statement absolutely false. Neither did I attack D. B. Campbell. The only reference I made to Campbell was by designating him as 'the mouthpiece of Naftzger.'

"The official charge that I am cutting prices by quoting a net cash price of 92½ cents spot cash is false because this nets the grower 52 cents for the fruit, and this is a lot more than most of the returns that are coming in."

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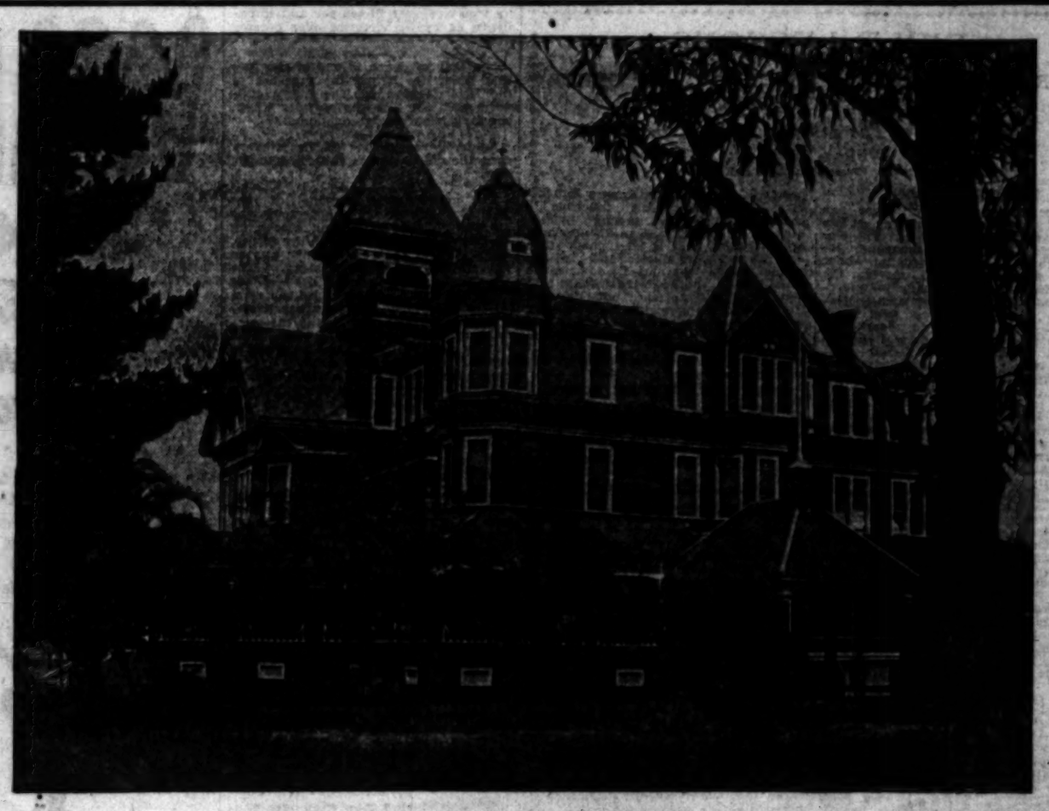

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DIVERSION IS A GREAT DANGER.

MANY SALES RUINED BECAUSE FRUIT DECAYS.

Agency Keeps Cars Moving to "Find a Market" and Consignments Are Frequently Three Weeks in Transit — New Yorkers Favor Routing by Growers.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, March 28.—Many different phases are included in the question of orange selling. Diversion has ruined as many sales as any other one thing practiced by the agency. Experienced men declare this statement is none too strong, and that aside from the elements hitherto discussed as bearing upon this question of marketing, diversion is next in importance. The argument is that diversion enables the agency to take cars from the place they are not needed and could not be sold to advantage, and place them where they are needed. Perhaps when diversion was begun those who originated it really believed that it would be beneficial; but as worked out in practice it is anything but beneficial.

Cars which have been long on the road are sent here or there, as a market appears to warrant, and arrive in bad condition. Some are reported as high as 20 per cent. decay. It seems to be the policy of the agency to keep these cars rolling until they are landed somewhere. The question is, if these same cars were held in one market, until the surplus was exhausted, would they show any worse decay, and wouldn't they sell for quite as much? Many experts answer that diversion is unnecessary. Others dispute these statements and declare that it is one of the best features of the present system of selling oranges. There isn't any question about the bad effects in many instances; nor is there any question about the beneficial effects of providing as many cars for a particular market as it would be likely to absorb profitably, and send them there. They needn't all be sent at once, say the experts, but there could be a judicious distribution which would supply reasonable demands and insure fair prices.

GROWER DESERVES JUSTICE.

Friends of the growers at this end do not believe that the grower expects or wants impossibilities, but they do believe the grower ought to be treated fairly and that one method of doing this is to provide a reasonably good market for his fruit, where it need not be sacrificed. If that isn't done growers have legitimate grounds for complaints and should make them very forcibly. They say the consignment or selling outright to responsible dealers is more likely to result in profitable prices than the selling through auctions here. The point is made that auctions are a hurried affair and that prices are sometimes not as good as would be paid if the fruit was sold from store, as it used to be. There is no reason to condemn the auctions, excepting in so far as they are manipulated for the benefit of certain persons or corporations.

There are two elements in the successful sale of California oranges—the condition of the fruit upon arrival and the supply and demand. If there is a good demand a partially unsatisfactory condition will be condoned and good prices will be paid. If the supply is ample for immediate requirements even a small proportion of poor fruit will cause a reduction in prices. As a rule it is certain that poor fruit will not pay its expenses.

WHERE DANGER LIES.

The danger from diverted cars is that the condition of the fruit will prevent sales at profitable prices. No car can be shipped without orders from the home office, and cars are frequently diverted here and there as circumstances at the moment of wiring appear to warrant. When they arrive in bad order, as they often do, prices rule low, even at private sale, and losses are perhaps larger proportionately than they would have been had the car been sent to one place and there held for a market. Sacrifices are bound to be necessary under such circumstances. Then why not make the sacrifice for one thing as well as for another? That is the point upon which growers should get full information.

Perhaps along with diversion should be discussed the question of routing. If growers have some rights with reference to routing, it makes it better for receivers at this end. Circumstances may arise when routing over one particular railroad is no longer desirable. Such a situation is not only possible, but frequent. Unless the grower is independent in this matter he cannot favor his receiver at this end, and unless the receiver can be favored at times the best of the market may be lost.

It may be replied that diversion is the only remedy for arbitrary routing, but if diversion were unknown there would still be ample opportunity to make such changes as might seem desirable, regardless of the determination of one man or one set of men to control the acts of a very large number of people.

ADVISE COMPLETE CHANGE.

According to the opinions of the most important men in the orange industry here, California growers ought to change their method of marketing and insist upon routing their fruit as they please. If lower freight rates can be obtained the grower is that much the gainer, but inasmuch as the freight has not been reduced it is too soon to base calculations upon that possibility. It is better to make the best of what is now theirs rather than to throw away opportunities for improving their situation without something tangible in sight for the future.

It is maintained that diversion often sends a car begging about the country for a purchaser. A careful examination of the reports of representatives of the agency for one day appears to prove that statement. One car has been traced in that single day's report as sent to four different cities and was continuously moved on from the last one and may be moving yet. Sometimes diversion keeps a car three weeks on the road. Seventeen days is not at all uncommon. When the fruit keeps barely good when the trip across the continent is made in the shortest possible time, the condition of the fruit may be appreciated after a seventeen-day or three-week trip. If diversion were impossible, injury and damage from this would be unknown.

Diversion is emphatically condemned here, excepting under conditions which make it imperative and which are operative only a short time at one city. Growers ought to study the effect of diversion upon fruit in transit and then put the pressure where it will do the most good.

A leading dealer in this city admonishes the California growers to beware of the diversion of cars, and to insist that all cars be delivered as promptly as circumstances permit. After delivery they should go a step further and demand that they be sold at once, not held and finally sacrificed to help drive the independents out of business.

Know Him at Once.

Pharon: I'll have a piece of pumpkin pie.

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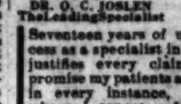

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MARKET STRONGER FOR SOUND ORANGES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty cars of California oranges were sold today.

AGENCY SALES.

The agency had sixteen cars. Extra fancy Washington navels, 2.35@2.60, average 2.41, 2 to 10 per cent. decay; fancy Washington navels, 2.25@2.60, average 2.07, 5 per cent. decay; choice Washington navels, 2.20@1.30, average 1.80, 3 to 15 per cent. decay.

INDEPENDENT SALES.

The independents had four cars. Extra fancy Washington navels, 2.75@1.90, average 2.30, apparently sound; fancy Washington navels, 2.40@1.75, average 1.11, apparently sound; choice Washington navels, 2.15@1.65, average 1.78, sold.

The market was very strong on strictly fancy sound stock. Ventilated cars arrived in bad order, showing age. The low averages of the agency were due to decay. The agency had two refrigerators and fourteen ventilators, and the independents were all puffy under refrigeration. Attendance at the agency sale was 140, and buyers 32. Attendance at the independent sale 55, buyers 29. Total sales for the week, 118 cars, compared with 141 cars for the corresponding week last year.

On good sound fruit, the market was better, both in auction rooms and from store. Yesterday and today there was reduced store trade, because of rain and holiday influence. With favorable weather and moderate offerings, the outlook is good for next week. The Sicily lemon market is weak. At yesterday's sale prices declined 25 cents on all grades, ranging from 2.45 to 1.00. No store trade of consequence is reported. Contemplated sales next week, 95,000 boxes. Receipts of California oranges in March were 214,004 boxes, Floridas 41,653 boxes and Porto Ricos 12,047 boxes. Business in Florida is limited to special customers, and Porto Ricos are too poor to exert much influence on the market. Sicily lemons on the way to all ports, 256,750 boxes. If good oranges arrive from California they will bring good prices.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, April 1, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings today were $1,110,966, against $939,087.75 for the corresponding day in 1903, and $995,660.13 for the same day in 1902.

STOCKS AND BONDS. The Los Angeles Stock Exchange issues the following daily bulletin:

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
OIL.		
Associated Oil	$ .19	
Central	.35	$ .36
Columbia	.20	....
Continental	....	....
Fullerton Oil	.32	.37
Globe	.95	1.00
Home (Whittier)	.36	1.00
Hercules Oil Ref. Co.	.55	....
Mexican Petroleum	.20	.30
Mohawk Land Co.	.56	.12
Pyro Oil & Land Co.	....	.04
Solomac (Pre.)	.04	.07
Red Cross	1.60	1.75
Senator	.07	....
Sovereign	1.27	....
Union	56.00	60.00
Union Con. Oil	....	.02½
Union Con. Ref. Co.	.07	.08
United Petroleum	12.50	50.00
Westlake	.02	.02½
Whittier Con. Oil	.01	.02½
Western Union	....	50.00
BONDS.		
	Bid	Asked.
Associated Oil	$79.25	$ 80.50
Atchison & K. E. Ry.	....	$102.00
Cal. Development	....	100.00
Cal. Dem. Water Co.	....	100.00
Cal. Pacific Ry.	....	102.00
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	100.00
Cal. Pwr. Armstrong Co. Com.	....	16.00
Kern Power & Water Co.	....	16.00
Nilson Elec. Co. Com.	....	100.00
Nilson Elec. Co. (old issue).	....	100.00
Pacific Lighting Co. Com.	74.00	81.00
L. A. Pacific 1st Con. Mtgs.	98.00	102.00
L. A. & Redondo Ry. Co.	....	102.00
Nissin Trans. & P. Co.	....	102.50
Pacific Light & P. Co.	90.00	95.00
Pacific Electric Railway	100.00	105.50
Pomona Mn. Water Co.	....	100.00
Riverside Water Co.	....	100.00
Redondo Water Co.	100.00	....
Inited Elec. G. & P. Co.	95.00	102.00
MINING.		
Description—	Bid.	Asked.
Arizona G. C.	$ .02	$ .02½
Bonne Belle Copper	....	.02½
Bonne Belle West Copper	.10	.12
Bush Hills Copper	....	.35
Bush Lode	25.00	28.00
Bush M. & M. Co.	25.00	28.00
Bush Mexican M. Co.	....	.40
Bush Queen	....	....
Bush Treasure	.30	10.00
Bunker Argus	....	17.00
Bunker Bell	.02½	.02½
Bunker Bell	.19	.20
Bushnell Mining	4.00	4.50
Bunker Era	.05	.06
Bunker Keystone	....	.10
Bunker Chief	.13	.14
Bunquesia M. & S. Co.	....	.50
Burtrette	16.00	17.00
Butte Tin M. Co.	.12	....
Butwright M. & M. Co.	.38	....
Butte Bisbee	.39	....
Butte King	.17½	.25
Butte Pearl	.01	....
BANKS.		
	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$105.00	$110.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	150.00	160.00
Citizens	180.00	200.00
Citizens' National	161.00	....
Columbia Savings Bank	105.00	118.00
Commercial National	190.00	....
Coast Savings Bank	97.00	....
Equitable Savings Bank	120.00	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l.	212.00	215.00
First National	205.00	....
German-American	125.00	....
Los Angeles National	193.00	199.00
Los Angeles Trust Co.	95.00	100.00
Merchants' National	206.00	....
National Bank of Cal.	255.00	....
People's Savings Bank	100.00	....
Southern Cal. Savings	225.00	....
Southwestern National	106.50	112.00
Union Bank & Trust	201.00	205.00
Union Bank of Savings	215.00	....
First National, Pasadena	210.00	....
San Gabriel Val., Pasadena	200.00	....
Pasadena National	200.00	....
MISCELLANEOUS.		
*5 per cent paid up.		
	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	$ 70.00
Edison Electric pfd.	68.00	72.00
Edison Electric com.	24.00	25.00
Home Telephone	44.00	45.00
Home Trust	44.25	45.00
L. A. Jockey Club	96.00	....
L. A. Brewery	102.00	108.00
Merchants' Trust Co.	....	190.00
Nilson Drug Co.	....	200.00
Emergency Hospital	....	50.00
Auto Vehicle Co.	....	....
California Hospital	125.00	....
Corrective Life Ins. Co.	100.00	....
Title G. & Trust pfd.	100.00	....

OFFICIAL SALES. Reed Crude sold at 1.64 today; four sales of 50 shares each being made at that rate.

BANKS PAY DIVIDEND. A quarterly dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum was today declared by the Merchants' National Bank. It is also announced that the bank has secured a lease on the premises now occupied by the Security Savings Bank at Second and Main streets, to which location the bank will move in May. With the expiration of present leases on the ground floor of the Lankershim Building the bank will occupy the entire lower floor at Third and Spring streets.

The Broadway Bank and Trust Company declared a quarterly dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum upon its capital stock today.

The dividend voted by the First National Bank last Friday was paid today. A meeting of stockholders has been called for April 14th, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of voting upon a resolution to increase the capital and surplus of the bank to $1,250,000 by the issue of 1000 shares of stock. The present stock holders will be allowed to subscribe for this stock at the rate of one share for each four now held, and the sum thus realized $200,000 will be passed to the surplus account and $100,000 added to the capital stock.

COMMERCIAL.

CITRUS FRUITS. Orange shipments on Thursday were 122 cars. Lemons 14 cars, making the grand total for the season to date 13,891 cars. During the week ending Easter Sunday there is always a large demand for oranges. In the large auction markets there is an especially eager demand for fruit of high quality and attractive appearance. Sales in New York on Wednesday of the present week were more generally satisfactory than for weeks past, and quality showed a marked improvement over previous, very few brands selling under $2 per box.

The movement from California has been steady but at no time at all excessive. On the contrary the average daily shipments of oranges during the entire month has been only 120 cars per day. This quantity should be readily taken by the various markets at good figures.

The car supply is somewhat better, recent wet weather having interfered somewhat with shipping so that the railways were enabled to meet actual requirements more promptly.

The remaining crop of navels is now very ripe and must be moved quickly to avoid a tremendous percentage of loss. The fruit is dropping badly and rapidly deteriorating in quality. It appears that the "wind up" in navels will come rather early this season.

The lemon market has gone to "pot." Each succeeding sale of Sicilies in the auctions results in declines, and as there is an enormous quantity in port and afloat it is certain that a lower level will be reached before any improvement can be looked for.

TEAS. The San Francisco Grocer and Country Merchant says:

"London mail advices of March 12th report the market firm though perhaps less active. Stocks of Congous were 2,400,000 pounds less than a year ago, and there was little to be had under 11 cents in bond. Purchases for Russian account had not yet materialized to any large extent, though they were believed to be inevitable.

"Several tea men have called here the past week on their annual pilgrimage to the Orient, and all seem of the opinion that Japans cannot be higher than they are without affording an easier opening for Ceylon greens. Our spot market continues quiet and unchanged. A few more basket and pan fired have been received here the past week, practically cleaning up stocks of last season's make in the primary markets."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

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Celery is pretty well cleaned up, but is cheaper, being quoted at 20 cents a dozen by some dealers.

Egg receipts were heavy today, but no change in prices occurred. The consumption continues abnormal and takes care of offerings.

The lobster season closed today and the receipts of fish were light.

Game is not plentiful, but is not much in demand.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-lb. square, 25; valley creamery, 50; Coast creamery, 42½@45; dairy, 29@32½ per lb.; cooking, 16@18.

EGGS — Per doz., fancy fresh local ranch, candled, 21@22; do., case count, 19@20.

CHEESE — California, Anchor, per lb., 16; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 2-lb. hand, per lb., 15; northern, 12@12½; cheddars, eastern, 15½; twins, 15½; rich-grove, 15; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 18; imported Swiss, per lb., 25; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Magnet, 16@16½; MacLaren's Red Rose, choice, 15½@16.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.20@4.60; northern, 4.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.15; lower grades, 4.10@4.00; graham flour, 2.40@2.50 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—2.10@2.25.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.85.

CRACKED CORN—1.85.

BRAN—1.30.

FEED MEAL—1.85.

Live Stock.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c and 50-lb. bags 15c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.35; cane sugar, 5.45; cube, 5.60; powdered, 5.75; confectioners' A, 5.65; extra C, 5.15; Golden C, 4.95; D, 4.75; Magnolia A, 5.25; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.35; boxes, 6.65.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 75@1.50; green, 50@60.

ORANGES—Navels, 50@1.75; seedlings, 40@1.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 8.00@10.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 60@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 1½@2½.

LOQUATS—Per crate, 75@1.00.

STRAWBERRIES — Per box, fancy, 12½@; common, 10@12.

APPLES—Per box, 1.25@2.00.

RHUBARB—2½@4.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 2.75@4.00; Lady Washington, 2.50@3.75; small white, 3.00@3.25; blackeye, 2.25@3.00; Limas, 3.75@4.00; Garbanzos, 4.00@4.50; field peas, 2.00; lentils, 4.00@4.50; horse beans, 2.50.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Salinas, 1.25@2.00; Highland, fancy, 1.50@1.60; do., choice, 1.40@1.50; Oregon, fancy, 1.60@1.75; Nevada Burbanks, 1.75@1.85.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 2.75@3.00; Nevadas, 3.00@4.00; Oregon, 2.50@3.75.

VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwt., 50; cabbage, 1.50@2.00; carrots, 50 per cwt.; green chiles, 20 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 60@50; lettuce, per sack, 50@60; parsnips, 1.00@1.50 per cwt.; peas, 3@7; radishes, per dozen bunches, 10; garlic, 4; watercress, 20 per dozen; spinach, 10 per dozen; tomatoes, 2.00 per box; string beans, 12 per lb.; turnips, 60@75; asparagus, 6½.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@6½; apricots, 6@10; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 7; plums, pitted, 4½; prunes, choice, 3½; fancy, 4@5; dates, 4@5; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 6@6½; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 3@5.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.25; London Layers, per box, 1.75@2.25; loose, 6½@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 5½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 14@15; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 13½@14; filberts, 12@14; peanuts, raw, 4½@5; roasted, 5; California, choice raw, 14½; California, fancy raw, 4; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 12@14; hardshell, first grade, 10@10½; pinenuts, New Mexico, 8.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@28.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 6@7.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@8.

VEAL—Per lb., 8@10½.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8@8½; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 8½@9.

Provisions.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 6¾; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 5@5½; eustene, 6½; Rex, tierces, 6½; White Label, tierces, 7½.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9½@10½; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15½; skinned, 15; Gold Band, 9½; mild cured, 12½.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 11½@12½; short clears, 11½@12½; clear backs, 10@10½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 13½@15.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 12.50.

UNION BANK OF SAVINGS

Enjoy Easter

with the knowledge that you have money in the bank. When you get your pay envelope this evening take out a portion of your wages, come to this bank on your way home and start a savings account.

Open this evening 6:30 to 8:30

UNION BANK OF SAVINGS
223 SOUTH SPRING ST. LOS ANGELES

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 18; Winchester, medium, 15½; light, 16; Empire, 16½; Premium, 20; Diamond C, 19; 40's, 17½; Gold Band, 20½.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.25.
OATS—1.40@1.45.
CORN—1.40.
WHEAT—1.70.
HAY—Barley, 12.00@16.00; alfalfa, 14.00@17.00; tame oat, 12.00@16.00; wheat, 12.00@16.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 17@18; for turkeys, 20@25; geese, 11@12. Selling prices are, per lb.: Old roosters, 17; old hens, 15@16; young roosters, 18@20; broilers, 4.00@5.00 per dozen; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 10@12.

Game.

RABBITS — Per doz., cottontails, 1.50@2.00; hares, 1.50@2.00; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE — Per doz., gray, 2.00@4.00; white, 2.00@3.00.

STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say that much deferred eastern business was transacted during the last few days, and some sections report satisfactory results, but at many points the weather is not yet normal, and on the whole the season's trade thus far compares unfavorably with last year's volume. Manufacturing returns are conflicting, iron and steel plants gaining ground, footwear exhibiting the natural reaction from an unprecedented production in 1903, while the textile mills have much idle machinery and little forward business to encourage operations. Lumber and building materials are in better demand, although floods at the West and labor troubles at the East retarded structural work to some extent. Transportation is still interrupted by scarcity of cars. Agricultural prospects are unchanged. Further progress in the right direction is reported in the iron and steel industry. Increased activity and somewhat easier quotations in western hide markets resulted from more interest on the part of tanners. Commercial failures this week in the United States are 208, against 224 last week.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that low temperatures and heavy rains, bad roads and floods have checked spring trade, delaying collections, discouraging Easter demand and closing a three-months period of rather backward business in the North, East and West. There are some encouraging features. Agricultural implement men have done probably the best season's trade on record, the railroads are gradually winning out of their transportation difficulties, the woolen clothing and shoe trades have done very well and the feeling in the iron and steel trade is a more cheerful one than seemed possible a short time ago. While nearly all signs point to a smaller turnover in the country's trade than in 1903, feeling is still general that the crop outlook, stimulated by high prices, favors large yields, and warm, dry weather is eagerly awaited as furnishing a true test of the real crop situation. Among other metals, copper is notably strong, and exports in March are reported next to the largest ever recorded. The great mass of commodities are continued and notable strength. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending March 31, aggregate 4,267,630 bushels, against 1,201,342 last week, 3,136,974 this week last year, 6,446,317 in 1902, and 4,696,696 in 1901. Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 31 number 223, against 218 last week; 145 in the like week in 1903; 178 in 1902, 188 in 1901 and 152 in 1900. In Canada, failures for the last week of March numbered 11, as against 15 last week.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended March 31, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc.	Per ct. Dec.
New York	$1,089,484,372	....	29.4
Chicago	161,737,158	....	2.8
Boston	106,172,276	....	19.1
Philadelphia	95,066,208	....	19.4
St. Louis	47,183,396	4.7	....
Pittsburg	35,541,765	....	21.9
San Francisco	25,676,000	....	14.2
Baltimore	20,164,301	....	2.0
Cincinnati	20,987,000	....	4.5
Kansas City	15,000,775	3.8	....
New Orleans	12,145,747	....	7.8
Cleveland	11,554,587	....	23.5
Minneapolis	12,514,385	....	2.1
Detroit	8,342,860	....	....
Louisville	8,405,000	....	20.2
Omaha	7,720,455	....	7.3
Milwaukee	6,544,015	11.0	....
Providence	4,548,700	....	16.7
Buffalo	4,032,000	....	11.7
Indianapolis	3,235,840	....	12.4
St. Paul	3,183,257	7.0	....
LOS ANGELES	6,217,244	....	....
St. Joseph	4,388,178	....	7.6
Denver	3,417,461	....	23.7
Columbus	3,243,400	....	7.1
Memphis	3,202,434	....	16.3
Seattle	3,482,512	10.6	....
Richmond	3,360,782	10.7	....
Washington	2,446,084	....	27.5
Savannah	2,161,499	....	28.1
Albany	2,240,382	....	26.3
Portland, Or.	3,477,756	....	4.4
Fort Worth	2,150,000	....	24.1
Toledo, O.	2,700,243	....	1.3
Salt Lake City	1,948,028	....	22.7
Peoria	2,202,000	....	17.3
Atlanta	2,161,712	22.9	....
Rochester	2,075,134	....	21.6
Hartford	2,314,642	....	13.0
Nashville	2,064,617	....	21.9
Des Moines	1,899,622	....	8.1
Spokane, Wash.	1,965,444	7.0	....
Tacoma	1,888,600	1.1	....
Grand Rapids	1,295,779	....	22.4
New Haven	1,817,467	....	7.1
Scranton	1,327,921	....	30.1
Dayton	1,240,789	....	11.1
Norfolk	1,511,975	13.3	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,128,886	....	24.5
Worcester	946,500	....	17.6
Portland, Me.	1,290,453	....	11.1
Augusta, Ga.	1,262,779	....	10.4
Topeka	780,365	....	25.1
Sioux City	1,221,862	....	25.6
Syracuse	1,024,096	26.4	....
Evansville	1,041,673	....	4.5
Birmingham	1,217,249	....	14.2
Galveston	2,278,000	....	11.5
Totals for the United States	$1,798,473,973	....	22.1

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Close—Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87@4.88 for demand and at 4.85 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 4.84½ and 4.88. Commercial bills, 4.84½@4.84¾.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market steady; good to prime steers, 4.25@5.80; poor to medium, 3.25@4.25; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.50; cows, 1.75@4.25; heifers, 2.50@4.60; canners, 1.75@2.50; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 2.50@5.50; Texas-fed steers, 4.00@4.60. Hogs—Receipts today, 34,000; tomorrow, 24,000; 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers', 5.00@5.35; good to choice heavy, 5.20@5.40; rough heavy, 5.00@5.20; light, 5.00@5.30; bulk of sales, 5.10@5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 4.75@5.25; fair to choice mixed, 3.75@4.75; western sheep, 4.50@5.25; native lambs, 4.50@6.00; western lambs, 4.75@6.75.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) April 1.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 75; Blue Stem, 81@82; Valley, 81.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA (Wash.) April 1.—Wheat unchanged; Blue Stem, 80; Club, 78.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank

OF LOS ANGELES

At the Close of Business March 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$4,396,562.39
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		69,866.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		1,500,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		289,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		132,123.75
Stocks, securities, etc., "Bonds only"		1,113,431.23
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		177,976.17
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	$882,826.97	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	295,501.41	
Due from approved Reserve Agents	1,136,895.34	
Checks and other cash items	24,991.78	
Exchanges for Clearing House	110,613.25	
Notes of other National Banks	26,300.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	2,118.60	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie $1,153,927.00		
Legal-tender notes 44,000.00	1,197,927.00	3,647,171.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		75,000.00
Total		$11,371,131.39

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in		$1,500,000.00
Surplus Fund		1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid		38,921.27
National Bank Notes outstanding		1,483,800.00
Due to other National Banks	365,973.13	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	316,946.28	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	302,147.43	
Dividends unpaid	90.00	
Individual Deposits, subject to check	5,620,036.50	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	735,781.82	
Certified Checks	8,735.00	7,348,710.12
Total		$11,371,131.39

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:

I, Charles Seyler, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do so'emnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1904.

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The activity noted in oranges the past few days continued unabated today, and the trade generally reported spirited business in all grades at hardened values. Choice and standard grades met with principal demand, and with sales of good volume holders were enabled to obtain further improvement in prices. Fancy lots were well cared for at previous prices, the desired sizes bringing up to outside quotation. Bidding was keen at the auction sale, and under lively competition among local jobbers and shippers to secure desired parcels of choice and standard grade, values were forced up several points, making the sale one of the most profitable in many weeks. Eight carloads were offered for which the following prices were paid: Extra, 1.85@2.00; fancy, 1.60@1.85; choice, 1.10@1.40; standard, 1.00@1.15. The open market closed rather thinly supplied and in good condition for the selling element. In other fruits, business was of satisfactory volume and current supplies of desirable quality offerings were offered at sustained prices. Fresh consignments of some of lines arrived, but with holidays light and weather conditions in favor of demand, former prices showed no quotable variation. There was good trade in apples, and top-quality selections found a fairly active call at full quotations. There were no new features of importance in the market for potatoes, the demand for better-quality descriptions continuing steady, and supplies being strongly held at full outside figures. New potatoes were more abundant, and values again showed wider range. Fine-quality onions were scarce, and holders exacted advance for No. 1 stock. Few odd lots of Merced sweets, clean-up for the season, arrived, and were freely marketed at 1.75 a crate. In miscellaneous vegetables there was fair trade, and changes were restricted to narrow limits. There was marked falling-off in receipts of asparagus, about seven hundred boxes arriving, and under urgent call for local wants and some shipping, prices were advanced and were maintained with marked firmness. Rhubarb was in more liberal supply, and easier prices ruled. Green peas were quoted at cheaper rates, arrivals being heavy and quality of bulk of offerings running to low score. Fine tomatoes were held steady at last quotations, but inferior stock dragged down to lowest rates. Florida stock was offered at 4.00 per crate of six baskets. Fresh consignments of 121 boxes of Mexicans arrived, but were not placed on sale. Mexican peppers were freely offered at quoted figures. String beans were held firmly at the high price quoted, owing to moderate offerings.

MINES AND MINING.

BISBEE WEST MINES BONDED.

OPTION GIVEN ON WELL-KNOWN ARIZONA PROPERTIES.

Eastern Capitalists to Invest Large Amount and Take Over Company's Holdings in Rich Copper Belt. Purchase Price Stated to be Two and a Half Millions.

The Bisbee West mining properties at Bisbee, Ariz., were bonded to a group of eastern capitalists yesterday for $2,500,000. The bond, or rather the option for the bond, is to run for sixty days and is for the entire holdings of the company, comprising twenty-two mining claims, or about 440 acres.

The holders of the option have the privilege of taking a part of the property for $1,500,000. The papers are signed, sealed and delivered. The holders of the option agree to spend one-tenth of the purchase price within the time of the option.

The property has at the present time three development shafts with the following depths—560, 740 and 70 feet. It was in the seventy-foot shaft that the recent find of ore was made. A drift is now being run from the 500-foot level of the 560-foot shaft to intersect the ore body.

Under the terms of the agreement the stockholders are all to be equally protected. The company is capitalized for 4,000,000 shares with a par value of $1 a share. The price of $1,500,000 for the property would be 35 cents a share. But the directors state that all eastern and other stockholders are to be protected by the sale to the extent that all will receive a handsome profit on their investment. The ore body is said to be fifteen feet wide and runs about 16 per cent. copper. The directors of the Bisbee West are A. A. Allen, A. B. Cass, H. Jevne and A. S. Robbins, and the majority of the shares are held in Los Angeles.

NEW MINING COMPANY.

Fred Hiltscher of Fullerton, who has spent a number of years prospecting in New Mexico, has returned from his properties and thinks he has opened two mines which will shortly be worth a large sum. He says he has already taken out several thousand dollars' worth of gold ore and he thinks there are thousands of tons of rich ore in sight in one of his properties. He has formed a company with John W. Henley of Los Angeles as president, and will push development work.

Los Angeles and Hotel Del Monte.

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OHIO AND INDIANA BOTH FIGHT FLOODS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1.—The flood conditions throughout Southern Indiana and Southeastern Illinois are still serious. Heavy rains last night added to the danger. At Portland, where a week ago three lives were lost and heavy damage done, only three or four business houses are above water. At Peru, also, the situation is serious, while at Alexandria, where the worst flood in the history of that town is being experienced, the inhabitants were rescued from their homes by the firemen. All trains are annulled.

Heavy rains and a rapid rise in streams almost duplicate the flood conditions of a week ago in Indianapolis. The water crept over the levee near the Michigan-street bridge today and began to flood the residence part. The police are ordered to warn the people living in the low lands.

RESERVOIR EXCITES FEAR.

FLOOD DANGERS IN OHIO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CELINA (O.) April 1.—Much apprehension is felt around the Grand reservoir, in which the water has been rising rapidly since last night. Most apprehension is at the other end, near St. Mary's. This is one of the largest artificial bodies of water in the world, being ten miles long and from two to four miles in width and covering about twenty thousand acres. Its banks are from ten to twenty-five feet high. It was constructed on the summit between the Ohio River and the lakes so as to feed the canals both ways. Having outlets into the Maumee and the Wabash rivers, its waters take opposite directions and in the event of a serious break the damage would be beyond description.

PENNSY TRACKS UNDER WATER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ALLIANCE (O.) April 1.—The Cleveland and Pittsburgh tracks of the Pennsylvania Company are under water for ten miles south. The New York Limited, eastbound, is stalled at Worcester, while another passenger train, starting around to Pittsburgh, via Cleveland, has been lost track of. The Mahoning River at this point is the highest ever known and still rising. Washouts clear to Canton have put the tracks in such shape that railroad men say it will be days before trains can run.

CANAL OVERFLOWS BANKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PIQUA (O.) April 1.—The hydraulic canal which supplies this city with water has overflowed its banks and 200 residences are surrounded by water. A number of manufacturing plants have been forced to close.

NOT FLEEING FOR LIVES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LIMA (O.) April 1.—A report from Celina, O., today, says that the great reservoir at St. Mary's is breaking and that people are fleeing for their lives is untrue.

FLOODS IN MONTANA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BILLINGS (Mont.) April 1.—Floods in Eastern Montana are still causing much trouble. Two westbound passenger trains on the Northern Pacific are still held at Glendive, Terry Flats, west of Glendive, being under three feet of water. Advices from Miles City state that the waters there are receding, but a large portion of the town is still under water.

DELUGE IN ST. LOUIS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—A severe storm deluged St. Louis and caused damage to the Cascade Gardens at the World's Fair. Several suburban street-car lines were washed out.

KAISER GETS WORSE.

New York World Dispatch Says a Further Operation on the Emperor May be Necessary.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Berlin cablegram says the Kaiser seems to have got much worse. When he reached Gibraltar he never spoke above a whisper and husbanded his voice with the utmost case, remaining absolutely silent for long periods. He is making this voyage to recuperate, in view of a further operation, which may even take place on board the Hohenzollern, on which he has now been joined by two of his sons.

Furthermore, a very sinister rumor that got abroad here lately has not been denied by the person concerned, although it must have reached him. It is that Prof. von Bergmann was consulted before Dr. Morits Schmidt was called in, and that Bergmann gave it as his decided opinion that the only hope of effectually treating the Kaiser's ailment lay in complete removal of the organ affected. This meant the entire loss of his voice, and a lesser operation was decided upon.

In addition to his own state of health, the Kaiser has serious domestic worries. The Empress has been ill for some time, and virtually secluded from her family for the last few years. She had grown extraordinarily thin, and got into a low state of health.

SUICIDE ON THE MAINE.

Lieut.-Commander Warburton, Battleship's Chief Engineer, Kills Himself at Pensacola.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PENSACOLA (Fla.) April 1.—Lieutenant-Commander Edgar Townsend Warburton, chief engineer of the battleship Maine, now in this harbor, committed suicide in his cabin on board that vessel today. A bullet from a revolver was sent crashing through the brain.

The executive officer of the ship was passing the door of Commander Warburton's cabin, when he was startled by the report of a revolver within. The bullet, after passing through the brain, came through the door and struck the rail of the ship, barely missing the executive officer. The latter notified the other officers and the door of the commander's cabin was forced open. He was found lying on the floor of the cabin in a pool of blood and a revolver was grasped in his right hand. The commander expired shortly afterward.

No cause is known for the suicide. Commander Warburton appeared to be in the best of health and spirits and within a few weeks would have been assigned to shore duty. Many officers express the belief that death was the result of an accident and that the commander had not committed suicide.

Commander Warburton had been chief of engineers of the Maine since that vessel was placed in commission. He was formerly on the Indiana. The body will be shipped to Philadelphia, where his wife resides, tomorrow.

SKY-SCRAPER SUICIDE.

Kentuckian Jumps from Twenty-first Floor of New York Building and Becomes Corpse on Broadway.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—Sidney Johnston Hayden of the Hotel Holley today jumped to the street from the top floor of the twenty-one-story sky-scraper at Broadway and New streets. Nearly every bone in his body was broken. When he jumped his body made one full turn backward and struck the pavement with fearful force.

WELL KNOWN IN KENTUCKY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) April 1.—Sidney Johnston Hayden, who committed suicide in New York today by jumping from the top floor of a skyscraper, was related to many prominent Kentuckians. During his residence in Louisville, some years ago, he was one of the chief clerks in the Auditor's office of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. After leaving Louisville he became auditor of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad. Later he opened an office as expert accountant in New York. He was a bachelor.

PHILADELPHIA'S TYPHOID.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A widespread outbreak of typhoid fever has spread consternation among the officers of the Health Bureau. Up to today, 331 new cases were reported for the week. The highest number for any previous week this year was 195.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

Premier Combes has ordered that all religious emblems be removed from the courts of justice in France, selecting Good Friday for the carrying out of the order.

Owing to a technical error, the Chicago car-barn bandits—Vandine, Neidermeier and Marx—were yesterday resentenced in the Criminal Court by Judge Kersten. The bandits are to be executed April 22, the date named in the original sentence.

A compilation of the total authorized capitalization of new companies formed in the Eastern States during the month of March, with a capital of $1,000,000 or more, together with increases of similar amount in the capitalization of concerns previously in existence, was over $83,000,000.

The governments of Italy and Austria have concluded a complete arrangement regarding affairs on the Balkans by which the status quo is assured by both powers pledging themselves not to undertake territory occupation.

Notification was received from the State Department by the World's Fair management yesterday that a party of distinguished Chinamen will leave China at once to spend the summer at St. Louis. The visit was arranged by Minister Conger by cablegram.

An organized gang for the systematic smuggling of Chinese into the United States by way of the Canadian border is believed to have been disrupted by the arrest in Chicago of three Chinamen who, it is said, were active agents of the organization.

Stock in the Majestic Company, for which a receiver has just been appointed at Salt Lake, is largely held in Connecticut, and the difficulties which have beset the company of late have been discussed in several meetings of the stockholders.

At Montreal, a fire broke out yesterday in the business block at No. 7 St. Helena street. Watson, Jack and Company, agents and merchants; S. Pitts and Company, woolen and tailors' trimmings, and several other firms suffered. The loss is $50,000.

Michael La Grave, French commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition, and a number of other officials, left Paris last night for the United States to attend the opening of the exposition. In the party is Paul Adam, the author, who is commissioned by the Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arts to study the influence of French art upon American and foreign art generally.

Eggs by the million, shipped from the West and South, and destined for New York, have been delayed by storms, and brokers fear a famine Easter and are making strenuous efforts to meet the demand. The market is in a chaotic condition, with prices fluctuating wildly. Compared with last year, receipts for the week show a falling off of more than 14,000,000 eggs.

At Belgrade, the regicide questions are considered settled, all those immediately concerned having been removed from the King's entourage. The return of the foreign diplomatic representatives is expected shortly.

A motion for withdrawal of a bill charging that over $1,000,000 of the assets of the International Packing Company had been "gambled away" by the company's directors, was granted yesterday by Judge Edward F. Dunne of Chicago. John McPherson, receiver of the company, was discharged, and William H. Henkle, secretary of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, was made receiver under foreclosure proceedings started by the bank.

Henry Altman has been appointed receiver for Colorado of the Majestic Copper Mining and Smelting Company, under bonds of $5000. It is probable efforts to wind up affairs will be transferred to the Federal courts. Charges of mismanagement of assets are made by John L. McLean. The company owns a large number of mines and smelters in Utah.

Diplomats at Vienna are doubtful as to whether the powers will accept the plan of Servia to settle the regicide question, which, they say, while removing the regicides from the Servian court, promotes them to the highest posts in the army.

WANT SANTA FE UNIONIZED.

TOPEKA, April 1.—General Manager Mudge of the Santa Fé said today in regard to the proposed strike of the machinists along the Santa Fé system:

"The grievance of the machinists has nothing to do with their wages. They admit that we are paying them as much money as any other road. The trouble is based upon the action the company takes in regard to the employment of its men. It is generally understood when the Santa Fé employs a man no questions are asked as to whether he belongs to a union or not. The machinists have asked us that, hereafter, when men were employed, union men be given the preference. This we refused to do. If the machinists go out, and I think they will, we shall fill their places at once regardless of whether they are union men or not."

ALASKA PROMOTER.

Mrs. Mary E. Hart en Route to St. Louis to Manage Exhibit at Big Fair.

Mrs. Mary E. Hart, lady manager of the Alaskan exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, is at the Angelus. Mrs. Hart was a whilom resident of Los Angeles, and is well known to the newspaper folk of the Coast as an energetic and irrepressible press contributor and correspondent. Several years ago she went to Alaska, where she has prospered exceedingly and become prominent in promoting the interests of the Territory. Her appointment by Gov. Brady as lady manager of the Alaskan exhibit came as an unsolicited honor, and was a surprise to her, as she had, up to that time, not had the pleasure of the Governor's acquaintance. The appointment was made in recognition of her work in exploiting the resources of the Territory. Mrs. Hart has visited every town in Alaska, collecting materials for the exhibit and establishing World's Fair auxiliary societies among the women, both white and native. She has amassed a fine collection of minerals, furs and other products and curios and many things of interest to science, she being secretary of the Alaska Academy of Sciences and the special representative of that body at the big fair. Mrs. Hart will be at the Angelus until 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when she will start by steamer to San Francisco, leaving there for St. Louis next Thursday.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

To the crowd that filled the auditorium of the Woman's Club House, yesterday morning, and that included many of the Shakespeare lovers of this city, of Pasadena, and as many as guest cards could be procured for, Marshall Darrach, the Shakespeare interpreter of New York, who came here for the Friday Morning Club, caused to live and breathe in the fullness of life the many characters of the difficult comedy of Twelfth Night. His opening words, without the aid of scenic effect of any kind, transported one to the coast of Illyra, and gave one an absorbing interest in the fortunes of the hapless Viola, the love-lorn Duke and the cold and stately Olivia.

Each of the numerous characters in turn was personated by Mr. Darrach, and not only the marvelous facial expression, but the very pose and outward sembance of the body seemed to lend itself to the lightning-like changes necessary to the delineation of each, and his voice, full, rich and resonant, expressed with equal ease the stirring tones of the sea captain, and was modulated anon to the softest sigh that breathes the love of a woman.

Malvolio's insistent smile, the drunken ha ha of Sir Toby Belch and the absurdities of Sir Anwrew Aguecheek, and the inimitable feminine wiles of the maid, Maria, were fine touches of comedy, but his greatest talent was shown in the more serious passages, and his love scenes were full of exquisite feeling and power.

Beside his versatility and undoubted ability as an actor, the magnetic personality of the man carried his audience with him from start to finish and the applause amounted almost to an ovation at the close of the play, when all the tangled threads had straightened themselves out and the "Duke accepts the situation like a man and turns to the woman nearest to him."

Among those who had gathered to hear Mr. Darrach was the senior class from the Cumnock School of Oratory with its dramatic instructor, Garnet Holme of England, also pupils of the Dobinson School, the Girls' Collegiate and from Marlborough. Ere Mr. Darrach had left the hall the heads of the Girls' Collegiate School had induced him to return to Los Angeles later in the month, and had engaged the auditorium at the Club House for three presentations to be given the 19th, 22nd, and 29th insts, and to include the "Merchant of Venice," "Hamlet," and the "Comedy of Errors." Many prominent society women will appear as patronesses of these entertainments.

CUT BENEFACTORS' THROATS.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—William Church confessed today to having murdered Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yeater, his benefactors, at Warrensburg, Mo., last August, by cutting their throats. Church calmly related the details and told how he escaped from the country. The couple had adopted him when he was a baby. He had believed the Yeaters had made a will leaving their property to a stepson, and this so incensed him that he decided to kill them.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, APRIL 1.

Steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Hamilton, from Eureka and Umpqua River.

Tug Liberty, from San Francisco.

SAILED—FRIDAY, APRIL 1.

British ship Thirlmere, Capt. Radcliff, for Seattle.

Schooner Sadie, Capt. Johnson, for Umpqua River, in ballast.

Schooner Marion Chilcott, Capt. Lilliquist, for San Diego, in ballast.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1.

Steamer San Gabriel, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.

Tug Liberty, Southern Pacific wharf.

British ship Cleomene, anchored Outer Harbor.

Barkentine Retriever, Sou. Pac. R.R. wharf.

Barkentine John Smith, Outer Harbor.

Schooner Espada, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Willis A. Holden, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Ethel Zane, anchored Outer Harbor.

Schooner Lizzie Prien, So. Pacific wharf.

Schooner Manila, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Irene, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Stimson, Stimson Mill Co. wharf.

Schooner C. S. Holmes, Ganahl L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Wawona, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Olga, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Caroline, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.

Schooner Ludlow, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Fanny Dutard, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.

Schooner H. D. Bendixon, Sou. Pac. R.R. wharf.

Schooner Louise, Kerckhoff-Cuzner M. & L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Metha Nelson, Southern Pacific wharf.

Schooner James H. Bruce, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Ludlow, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.

Schooner A. F. Coats, Southern Pacific wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Alcatraz, from Greenwood, via San Francisco.

Steamer Pasadena, from Eureka, via San Francisco.

Steamer Samoa, from Caspar, via San Francisco.

Schooner W. S. Smith, from Port Gamble.

Schooner Susie M. Plummer, from Tacoma.

Schooner Meteor, from Port Ludlow.

Schooner R. C. Slade, from Aberdeen.

Schooner Philippine from Tacoma.

SCHEDULED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British bark Hawthornbank, from Antwerp, out 120 days.

German ship Asia, from Antwerp, out 124 days.

British ship Wray Castle, from Rotterdam, out 91 days.

German ship Bertha, from Antwerp, loading.

TO LEAVE—SATURDAY, APRIL 2.

Schooner Espada, Capt. Sorrins, for Tacoma, in ballast.

SUNDAY, April 3—Steamer Santa Cruz, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports.

FRIDAY, April 8—Steamer Bonita, Capt. Glelow, for San Francisco and way ports.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Santa Cruz, San Francisco.
Steamer Coronado, Gray's Harbor.
Bark Reaper, Tacoma.
Bark Hayds Brown, Tacoma.
Barkentine Arago, South Bend.
Barkentine Charles F. Crocker, Port Townsend.
Barkentine John Palmer, Fort Gamble.
Barkentine J. L. Eviston, Tacoma.
Schooner Spokane, Port Gamble.
Schooner Schodac, Everett.
Schooner William F. Whitman, Astoria.
Schooner C. F. Holmes, Tacoma.
Schooner Muriel, Port Townsend.
Schooner Winslow, Everett.
Schooner Salvator, Everett.
Schooner W. H. Smith, Anacortes.
Schooner John C. Meyers, Everett.
Schooner Bertia Minor, Eureka.
Schooner F. R. Redfield, Port Townsend.
Schooner Oliver J. Olson, Port Townsend.
Schooner Alvena, Port Townsend.
Schooner Columbia, Port Townsend.
Schooner Mary Dodge, Eureka.
Schooner Lottie Carson, Eureka.
Schooner Comet, Tacoma.
Schooner Robert R. Hurd, Tacoma.
Schooner Mabel Gale, Astoria.
Schooner Eric, Aberdeen.
Schooner William Nottingham, Port Townsend.
Schooner Dora Bluhm, Eureka.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, APRIL 1.

Launch J. C. Elliott, from Long Beach, with pleasure party.

Launch Fashion, from Long Beach.

Launch Columbia, Capt. Mascolo, from Point Dume.

SAILED.

Launch J. C. Elliott, for Long Beach.
Launch Fashion, for Long Beach.
Launch Borrich, for Laguna.

Fishing sailboats for fishing banks, and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

			High.	Low.
Thursday,	Mch.	31	9:17 a.m.	2:43 a.m.
			9:34 p.m.	2:13 p.m.
Friday,	Apl	1	10:03 a.m.	3:27 a.m.
			10:02 p.m.	3:31 p.m.
Saturday,	"	2	10:48 a.m.	4:12 a.m.
			10:43 p.m.	4:27 p.m.
Sunday,	"	3	11:36 a.m.	5:01 a.m.
			11:25 p.m.	5:07 p.m.
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Wednesday,	"	6	1:17 a.m.	8:06 a.m.
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Thursday,	"	7	2:26 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
			4:31 p.m.	9:55 p.m.
Friday,	"	8	3:54 a.m.	10:37 a.m.
			5:38 p.m.	11:14 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, velocity 10 miles.

The following masters of Pacific Coast vessels have been enrolled: Schooner Luzon, L. F. Christensen, master; screw-steamer Jennie, Alexander Eeser, master; schooner Argo, A. Johnson, master.

The following-named sailing vessels sailed yesterday from northern ports with full cargoes of lumber consigned to wholesale yards at this port: Barkentine Willis R. Hume, from Winslow; schooner Argus, from Bellingham; schooners Alice McDonald and Zampa from Portland, and schooner Cecelia Sudden from South Bend.

The steamer Alcatraz has cleared from Greenwood with a full lumber cargo consigned to the Southern California Lumber Company.

The schooner Alvena, which has been lying up at Port Townsend, has proceeded to Everett to load a lumber cargo for this port.

The government has awarded to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, the Northwestern Commercial Company and the White Star Steamship Company the contract for carrying the mails at 4 cents per pound each way between Seattle and Cape Nome during the season of 1904.

Orders for the schooner Coquille, which has been loading at Bandon, have been changed and she sailed yesterday with a lumber cargo for dealers at San Francisco.

The steamer Grace Dollar was placed on the dry docks at San Francisco yesterday, and work will be pushed on her repairs to enable her to enter the lumber trade of this port in the near future.

The tug Liberty is due to arrive today from San Francisco. She has been chartered by the Wilmington Transportation Company.

The steamer San Gabriel arrived from Eureka and the Umpqua River with 240,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill and Lumber Company. Capt. John Hamilton, master of the San Gabriel, has been appointed pilot for this harbor, and will relinquish command of the steamer upon the present trip.

The schooner Fearless finished discharging her lumber cargo and sailed today in ballast for San Diego, where she will go on the dry docks for overhauling and repairs before proceeding north to load a lumber cargo.

The British ship Thirlmere got away today for Seattle, where she will discharge the remainder of her cargo.

The schooner Sadie finished discharging a lumber cargo for the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill and Lumber Company and sailed in ballast for the Umpqua River.

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CHARLES H. HICKEY.

himself to his home and was put to bed exhausted and suffering to such an extent that sleep was impossible. Every morning he forced himself with heroic resolution to resume his work. But the days went by without bringing him any relief, until it became clear that even his remarkable will power could not long sustain such fearful odds. His good wife became alarmed and both began to look eagerly for assistance. They found it at last by following the advice of a store keeper and a French weaver whose sympathies had been aroused.

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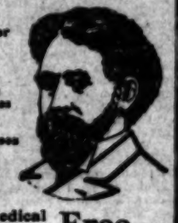

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SALMON-HUED TERROR JAILED.

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Sigh of Relief Going up from Residence Districts Where Dinner-hour Burglar Long Operated. Unique and Charming Function in Honor of a Bride-to-be.

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The drawing-room of Mrs. Whitmore's charming bungalow, from which the wall was excluded, was "La Primavera" personified. The peach blossom with its pinky glow, bursting in bud and flower from hundreds of brown stalks, where the delicate green of the leaf showed faintly, was used in lovely profusion. Frieze and dado were worked out in conventional design, mantels and fireplace were massed with the stiff branches which lent themselves effectively to the depicting of April. The wood browns and dull greens of the mural decoration accentuated the idea of a flowery orchard in early spring.

The dining-room was appropriately ornamented with bridal wreath, which was simply arranged in long trailing sprays until the entire room was like a fairy bower. Over the table was suspended a basket of bridal wreath upon which was perched a snow-white dove. From its bill floated ends of tulle, which fell to the table and were finished with a smart bow. Bridal wreath and cut glass candlesticks bearing brides candles ornamented the table, and a low cut glass bowl held a mass of pure white Japanese peach blooms, as unusual as they were beautiful.

Mrs. Whitmore and her daughter received their guests in company with Miss Morehous and Mrs. Morehous. Mrs. C. B. Scoville presided at the tea table and Misses Markham, Claypool and Holmes, as bridesmaids, assisted.

Programmes of the afternoon entertainment were inclosed in envelopes which were ornamented with Cupids, hearts and wedding bells, and these were retained as souvenirs. They were the work of Miss Louise Grosset of San Francisco, who, with her friend, Miss Vilas of the same place, made the afternoon one long to be remembered with pleasure.

Miss Grosset has a charming soprano voice of marvelous power and sweetness and she sang several numbers; Miss Vilas is a dramatic reader of unusual charm. The highest praise which can perhaps be bestowed upon her is that she is like no one else and is utterly fascinating. To this was added an unusual selection in readings, a far cry from those generally in the repertoire of the entertainer. Both responded most graciously to the enthusiastic encores, Miss Grosset giving "The Slumber Boat," "Gounod's Serenade" and a dainty little French chanson besides the programme numbers. Miss Vilas read Martin's "Apple Blossoms," several appropriate sketches which breathed springtime and love and an amusing selection of Paul Laurence Dunbar's. Miss Grosset has never been heard in Pasadena before, having but recently finished her musical education with Lord of San Francisco. She captivated her audience yesterday afternoon and will be heard tomorrow at the Universalist Church in Easter music.

Some very stunning gowns were seen at this tea. Mrs. Whitmore wore a handsome violet silk, Mrs. Morehous a velvet of seal brown with rich garniture of lace. Miss Morehous wore white broadcloth, Miss Whitmore white mousseline de soie. Mrs. Scoville an exquisite gown of Irish point with a hat to match. Miss Grosset a dainty costume of white shirred mull, Miss Vilas a frock of flowered organdie.

Among the guests were: Mmes. Jack Bragdon, Charles Wilhelm, Edward Frye, E. J. Fyle, Frederick Brown, C. B. Scoville, J. B. Winslow, Carl Nash, West, Fred Nash, Misses Towne, Lutz, Pauline Lutz, Claypool, Agnes Claypool, Vallette, Nevin, Senter, McCaully, Blanch McCaully, Fuller, Otis, Bragdon, Markham, Alice Markham, Armstrong, Masters, Holmes, McHenry, Walbridge, Randall and several others.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

At a small dinner given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton Scoville, the engagement of their guest, Miss Marion Towne, and Curtis Woodworth of Buffalo was formally announced.

FOR GAME AND BIRDS.

The Pasadena Humane Society has prepared for consideration by the local Board of Trade, the Audubon Society and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce a resolution protesting against the repeal by Congress of an act for the protection of game, such as moose, deer, elk and caribou in Alaska and for other purposes. The bill to repeal is before the Senate Committee on Territories, of which Mr. Bard is a member. According to the resolutions if the bill should become a law it would not only leave the big game at the mercy of the market hunter and head hunters, but remove all protection from birds, thus leaving the great breeding grounds of the water fowl, where are hatched the ducks and geese which migrate to the United States, without legal protection, and all the non-game birds which have for years been mercilessly slaughtered by plume hunters would also be left without legal protection.

AUDOBON SOCIETY OFFICERS.

The Audobon Society met last evening in the Board of Trade rooms. Officers were elected to serve until the election, probably May 17 in Altadena, and it will be made a picnic affair to which all lovers of birds will be welcomed.

The officers elected last night are: President, Dr. Garnett Newkirk; vice-president, Mrs. Elisabeth Grinnell; secretary-treasurer, W. Scott Way; Executive Committe, B. L. Ward, Miss Scott, Dr. E. L. Conger, Mrs. W. S. Way.

A membership of fifty-four was reported by the secretary. A resolution was adopted opposing the passage of Senate Bill No. 4166, now before the United States Senate, providing for the repeal of a law protecting game in Alaskan territory.

Speeches were delievered by Dr. Garnett Newkirk, Frank P. Saurwein, S. O. Bowen, R. H. Williams and Harmon Cook, discussing in detail the objects sought by the formation of an Aubodon Society.

RAISING MONUMENT FUND.

Mayor Vedder and John McDonald are meeting with great success in their efforts to raise $7500 to place a soldiers' monument in Library Park. One donor has contributed $250, another $200 and another $100, and there are contributions of small sums so numerous that the workers think they will have no trouble in raising the needful amount in thirty days. Many old soldiers get so enthusiastic that they let their generosity surpass their ability to give. The committee has actually had to refuse to take money in some instances, limiting the gifts to $1.

SUICIDE IDENTIFIED.

The man found dead behind a hedge near Dolgeville on Thursday was yesterday identified as John Hogan, aged 32 years, who came here last September from Belfast, Me. He had been living with Mr. and Mrs. James Foss of No. 735 First street, and until February had been working for the Pasadena Manufacturing Company. The last seen of him by his Pasadena friends was on March 19, when he departed, saying he was going to Los Angeles to look for work. He is supposed to have applied at Dolgeville, and failing, blown out his brains.

LESSER NOTES.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will on Wednesday next, at the annual meeting, consider a resolution calling for the building of a handsome new church on the present church site and costing from $40,000 to $50,000.

Friends of John Roberts, the young man accused of juggling with checks, thereby obtaining money under false pretenses, say that he will be let off because he has settled up with the people who accepted the worthless paper.

President John R. Angell of the University of Michigan will be tendered a reception by former collegians this afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock at Stickney Memorial Hall. It will be an informal affair.

Mrs. Eva May Gibbs, wife of Edward Gibbs, died of heart trouble yesterday morning at No. 255 Ashtabula street. She was a native of England, aged 48 years and had resided here two and a half years. She leaves a husband, two daughters and a son. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the residence.

Miss Amy Mater of No. 55 Green street lost $60 and a purse Thursday afternoon and is still looking for it.

A golf game in which there will be no swearing will be played on the Raymond links this afternoon. Rev. G. Campbell-Morgan, who is to speak in the evening, Rev. William Horace Day, Rev. William MacCormack, and Rev. Malcolm J. McLeod, will be in the mix-up. Dr. Morgan will be lunched at Hotel Maryland.

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LONG BEACH, April 1.—The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church last night was an important one in many respects. One hundred and two members have been added to the roll, making the present membership over 300. The salary of the pastor, Rev. H. B. Gage, was increased $300. The seating capacity of the church is inadequate, and the trustees will consider an enlargement of the edifice. During the past year receipts from all sources were $6000, and the finances of the church are in excellent shape. J. B. Heartwell and Dr. George C. Brown were elected elders, and Dr. A. T. Covert, deacon. A board of trustees was also selected. A. B. Clapp, F. S. Craig, P. E. Hatch, F. A. Parker and Josiah Sharp. The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society increased their gifts 120 per cent. over last year.

LADIES' MINSTREL SHOW.

A ladies' minstrel show under the auspices of the Long Beach Board of Trade is one of the scheduled amusement features for April. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Clara Patterson Gillian and Miriam Eskridge, who appeared in last season's Chautauqua. They will be assisted by local talent and some outsiders. The ladies promise the entertainment will be novel and strictly high class. The Board of Trade will use their share of the receipts to establish a permanent headquarters and as a nucleus for an exhibit fund to maintain a permanent exhibit. The date fixed is April 15.

NEWS PEBBLES.

J. W. Patterson of Palmer, Cate & Patterson and well known throughout Southern California as a sweet singer leaves Tuesday morning for Chicago to take a year's preparatory courses at the Moody Institute, with the intention of entering upon evangelistic work.

Long Beach Commandery, No. 46, Knights Templar, will attend the Masonic Easter exercises at Los Angeles Sunday.

A. A. Caswell, candidate for City Trustee on the Socialist ticket, has withdrawn from the race, asserting that the best interests of the city demand that party ties should be disregarded and the best men elected.

A broken trolley wire short circuited with a supply wire near Compton last night, setting fire to two poles and delaying service for two hours on the Pacific Electric. About the same time a car was nearly derailed by striking a horse at Ablia, four miles from this city.

On April 8, Henry W. Lawton Camp, Sons of Veterans, will produce a farce assisted by Miss Gladys DeWitt of Los Angeles. The proceeds are for the benefit of the military company.

NOT IN HASTE TO LITIGATE.

UPPER SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RANCHMEN DELIBERATE.

Committee Appointed to Investigate Position in Controversy With Los Angeles—Impression that Lawyers Are Trying to Stir up Something to Produce Fat Fees for Somebody.

FERNANDO, April 1.—A meeting of land owners of the Upper San Fernando Valley was held today in Harp's Hall to consider the invitation of property holders of the lower section of the valley to coöperate with them in the defense of water rights against Los Angeles, which is said to be seeking to obtain control of all water in the watershed formed by the San Fernando Valley. The meeting resulted in the formation of a permanent organization which will formally investigate the needs of such coöperation. Ex-Judge Stephens of Los Angeles was present to discuss the legal aspect of the situation. After briefly reviewing the Pomeroy and Hooker case, the attorney gave his attention to the present outlook of the water contest and answered many questions bearing on probabilities.

The proposition to assess all irrigable lands $1 an acre to coöperate with Glendale, Burbank, Toluca and other points in the lower valley in bearing the expense of litigation was defeated as not necessary. The committee of Fernando property owners will determine the best method of defense to adopt if it is deemed expedient for Fernando settlers to enter the fight. The impression prevails in some quarters that it will not be necessary, and that the subject was stirred up in the interest of lawyers who are after fat fees.

John Burr was chosen chairman of the permanent organization and De. H. C. Allen, secretary.

The following-named were selected as a committee to investigate the position of Fernando in the controversy, and to report what action if any should be taken to hold intact the water rights of the upper San Fernando Valley. John Burr, Dr. H. C. Allen, G. H. Porter, B. F. Wolff of Fernando, R. H. Hillie of Pacoima, Alfred Adams of Monte Vista.

CLAREMONT.

CLASS CAPS ALLOWED AGAIN.

CLAREMONT, April 1.—The welcome news was read from the faculty platform this noon, that, beginning with today, class insignia can be worn by members of the freshman and sophomore classes. As a result of a caprush some months ago, all class caps, colors and mortarboards have been on the shelf.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED.

The young ladies of the senior preparatory class were entertained by Miss Parker of the faculty with a spread this noon. Those present were Prof. and Mrs. Norton, Miss Parker and the Misses Hagins, Roof, Norton, Squire, Wilcomb, Crawford and Walsh.

COMPTON.

BACK UP FREDERICKS.

COMPTON, April 1.—Three hundred residents of this agricutural settlement turned out tonight to do honor to an officer who they believe has been true to his trust. The function took the form of a testimonial to Dist.-Atty. Fredericks for enforcing the law against the liquor places. O. C. Barron acted as chairman of the meeting and made a speech in which he spoke of good service performed by Capt. Fredericks. In his speech the captain told how the people of Compton and vicinity were setting an excellent example to other communities by turning the products of their soil to good account.

POMONA.

WOMAN'S PARLIAMENT.

POMONA, April 1.—Arrangements are fast being completed for the semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Parliament of Southern California, which will be held here two days this week, by invitation of the club women of this city. The following committees have been appointed by the Executive Committee of the Ebell:

Local Arrangements—Mmes. Charles Schwan, chairman; J. T. Brady, secretary; J. E. McComas, A. S. Avery, L. W. Demmon; Misses Barbara Greenwood, Winnie Smith.

Hospitality—Mmes. W. H. Poston, chairman, D. Hawkins, George Phillips, Mel Campbell, A. A. Dudley.

Decoration—The Fruit and Flower Mission young ladies.

Reception—Mmes. Edgar German, chairman; F. D. Green, Sarah B. Milnier, assisted by the members of the Local Arrangement Committee, who were when appointed presidents of the societies they represent.

Music—Mmes. A. D. Hunter, chairman; F. K. Adams, H. A. Broughton, Caroline Spence; Miss Eells.

Trains—Mmes. J. E. Patterson, chairman; G. P. Robinson, M. C. Kennedy, C. E. Loud, J. A. Bowen, A. Skinner, Proffit.

Credentials—Mmes. E. R. Threlkeld, chairman; W. H. Sanders of Los Angeles, Helen M. Taylor.

Ushers—Mrs. Jessie Burleson, chairman; Misses Coates, Doyle, Demmon, Cline, Dills, Thomas, Morrison, Lena Morrison, Hicklin.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Wilton brothers have begun the erection of a large planing mill, corner Main and Bertle streets.

The uniforms, instruments, music and other equipment for the new Seventh Regiment Band located in this city has been received from the State authorities.

Thomas S. A. Maynard is registration clerk for this locality, and is already registering voters, having his office at Colie Bell's cyclery.

SANTA MONICA.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

SANTA MONICA, April 1.—Miller & Bundy have purchased two more blocks of vacant land on Oregon avenue from Roy Jones. It lies on the south side, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets. It will at once be subdivided into forty-eight lots. The streets will be graded and oiled, and concrete curbing and sidewalk will be erected all around the tract.

The price of milk dropped today from $3 to $2.50 a month for one quart daily.

A. W. Holway has been granted a permit to build a two-story residence to cost $2300, on Sixth street between Arizona and Nevada avenues.

Felipe Marques Carillo, aged 28, died last night from pulmonary tuberculosis. She was a native of Santa Monica Cañon, where she died.

August Voss, a German baker, died this morning at his home on Third street. He was ill about ten days with la grippe. He was 40 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

OCEAN PARK.

REBUILDING SUNSET SYSTEM.

OCEAN PARK, April 1.—The material is on the ground and the work of rebuilding the Sunset telephone system in Ocean Park and South Santa Monica has commenced. A large force of men will be employed on the work to the end that the new system may be speedily completed.

J. A. Barger has sold to W. R. Bacon two lots on South Second street, stated consideration $1300. W. J. Gould has leased the premises for a period of three years and will build and operate a livery barn.

SAN DIMAS.

IN AID OF THE LIBRARY.

SAN DIMAS, April 1.—The Ladies' Aid Society is to give a social and entertainment in aid of the public library on Saturday evening. The young men and women will be dressed in costumes of fifty years ago. A light supper will be served, also, popcorn and peanuts.

Work was commenced today for the new building for the Bank of San Dimas, the contract having been let to Sickles & Kendrick of Lordsburg. The building will be of brick and will cost $3000.

F. W. Cota has resigned as manager of the San Dimas Coöperative Association and at a meeting of the directorate held last night, Frank J. Johnston was elected.

Assemblyman W. A. Johnstone, who resides in Pomona, has bought one of his father's houses here on San Dimas avenue, and will come here to reside.

The funeral of Chester Crane, the young son of J. Wesley Crane, took place today, Rev. W. A. Brown officiating, interment being in Glendora.

High-class Carriage Repairing. Painting, trimming. Headquarters for rubber tires. Parrot Carriage Mfg. Co., 10th & Main.

Althouse Bros. sell fine cottages.

CONSUMPTION CONTAGIOUS

DISINFECTION IMPORTANT.

Rely Upon Platt's Chlorides as the Proper Disinfectant.

The classification of consumption as a contagious disease by the Board of Health has done much to arouse public interest in the sanitary surroundings of consumptives. A clean and unobjectionable method of keeping their rooms odorless and free from contagious dust is to sprinkle the floors frequently (particularly before sweeping) with Platt's Chlorides, diluded with ten parts of water. In the cuspidors, use Platt's Chlorides, diluted with four parts of water. It is a colorless liquid and when diluted and sprinkled about leaves no stain or smell, while it instantly removes any foul odors and destroys disease-breeding matter. A quart bottle will last an average family a month and can be obtained at all druggists and high-class grocers.

The Destroyers of health are stimulants. Strengthen the system with Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate

Delicious, Nutritious and easily Digested.

Made Instantly by adding Hot Milk.

Ghirardelli's GROUND CHOCOLATE

RELIEF AT HAND.

Hundreds of Los Angeles people are finding relief—
Relief for bad backs—
For Rheumatic aches and pains—
For Urinary troubles—for Diabetes—
For every form of Kidney disorder down to the advanced stages of Bright's disease—

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

relieve and cure—
Los Angeles people say so—your own friends and neighbors—Doan's Kidney Pills have cured them—
Will cure you—Read this testimony:

George Lewis, night watchman for the Distilled Ice and Cold Storage Co., and living at 999 Buena Vista street, says:

"I have suffered more or less from kidney troubles for the past 25 years. It was first caused, I think, from working in damp slaughter-houses while living at Columbus, Ohio. I was compelled to be in a stooped position so much and my back became so sore and lame I could hardly straighten it. The trouble clung to me constantly, but the attacks were intermittent and came on without any apparent cause and just as mysteriously disappeared. I used a great many remedies and about eight years ago I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Doan's Drug Store. They worked like magic and cured me in a short time."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale at all drug stores—50 cents a box.
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

SOME TELLTALE FIGURES.

It is with a degree of pride that The Times calls attention to the following figures compiled and published by the Brooklyn Eagle. They show to what extent Los Angeles was the center of great industrial development during the year 1903. The figures bear further testimony to the fact that The Times offers every day a greater bargain in advertising than any other paper in the whole United States.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

The number of agate lines of advertising published in the leading American newspapers during the year 1903:

FIRST SIX PAPERS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Los Angeles Times	10,545,900
N. Y. Herald	8,880,735
Philadelphia Inquirer	7,947,800
N. Y. World	7,715,871
Brooklyn Eagle	7,702,814
Chicago Daily News (No Sunday issue)	7,644,900

AND STILL IT GROWS.

The volume of advertising printed in The Times for January and February, 1904, compared with the corresponding months of 1903 show a gain of 5358 agate lines.

The Times printed for the week ending March 26th a total of 14,518 inches of advertising, which was within 75 inches of the number printed during the first week of March. Its nearest contemporary printed a total of 6745 inches during the week ending Saturday, March 26th, as against 8251 inches for the first week of the present month, showing a total loss of 1506 inches, or over 71 columns.

[NOTE.—In this announcement, which appeared first in the Sunday Times March 27, 1904, the words "agate lines." in the preceding paragraph, should have been "inches."]

The conclusion is obvious. The boycotting gang and its organs are beaten.

HAY Our Prices are Always the Lowest.—SCALE WEIGHT. Los Angeles Hay Storage Co. Both Phones 1506 335 Central Ave.

VITALITY RESTORED. "Cupidene" the great Vegetable Vitalizer the prescription of a famous French physician, will quickly cure you of all nervous diseases, such as Lost Vitality, Insomnia, Pains in the Back, Nervous Debility, Pimples, Exhausting Drains, Varicocele and Constipation. CUPIDENE cleanses the liver, the kidneys and the urinary organs of all impurities. CUPIDENE strengthens and restores. The insane sufferers are cured by doctors in default of $5 per ct. are troubled with Prostatitis. CUPIDENE is the only known remedy to cure without an operation. 1000 testimonials. A written guarantee given and money refunded if 6 boxes do not effect a permanent cure. $1.00 a box, for $5.00, by mail. Send for free circular and testimonials. Address DAVOL MEDICINE CO., P.O. Box 2078, San Francisco, Cal. For sale by OFF & VAUGHN DRUG CO., 339 South Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.

BB SELF RAISING BUCKWHEAT

FOO & WING HERB CO. CHINESE DOCTORS

Our herb remedies have CURED HUNDREDS of chronic cases. Free pulse diagnosis. No questions asked. Valuable book, Guide to Health, free. Absent on Saturdays.

903 S. OLIVE ST., Los Angeles.

TRUSSES AND ELASTIC HOSIERY MADE TO FIT W. W. Sweeney 212-214 S. Hill Removed from 421 S. Hill

The Ballard Pulmonary Sanatorium, Pasadena, Cal., the best equipped institution in the U. S. for the treatment of Consumption

Los Angeles office—1204 South Spring st. Write for free book describing symptoms of Tuberculosis and treatment.

Grand Easter Concert.

Saturday Evening, April 2, 1904.

BY THE AREND ORCHESTRA.

1. Grand March, En Custome.....Bernars.
2. Baritone Solo, "The Holy City" Stephen Adams.
3. Monastery Bells.....Lefebure-Wely.
4. Cornet Solo, "The Lost Chord" A. S. Sullivan.
5. Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana Pietro Mascagni.

INTERMISSION.

6. Pilgrims Chorus, from "Tanhauser" Richard Wagner.
7. Violin Solo, "Astore" by Mr. E. C. Kammermeyer.....H. Trotere.
8. Calvary (sacred).....P. Rodney.
9. Hail Blessed Marie (prayer from Stradella).....Flotow.
10. "Gloria" from the 12th Mass Amad Mozart.

Calla Lilies Per Doz 10c.

Long stem, freshly cut Calla blooms from "Moliville Lily Patch," in bunches of 1 dozen; no phone orders and none delivered. For today only..... 10c

Hamburger's

NAPIER PLACE TO TRADE Broadway

Carnations, Sweet Peas or Violets per Bunch 10c.

We will today have a large assortment of carnations, long stem, a dozen to a bunch and either mixed, red or white; also sweet peas in assorted colors and in large size bunches; and violets, 65 blooms with plenty of leaves in a bunch. They are all freshly picked and will be on sale for the one day, no mail or telephone orders and none delivered at choice per bunch..... 10c

FIRST AND THIRD FLOORS.

Easter Hats for Men.

You absolutely must have a new hat to wear Sunday morning and if you consider your own best interest, you will make the purchase at Hamburgers. We have without a doubt the best selected stock in all the new shapes to be found in the city.

Men's $4.00 Hats at $3.00.

We carry an exceptional line of pure high grade fur hats and will replace free of charge any of them that is not satisfactory at this price. They are in al lthe new ideas and are both stiff and soft hats.

Men's $2.50 Hats at $1.95.

The most economical and yet the most sightly popular priced hat to be found anywhere. They are copies of our $3.00 hats so you get the same style and design and farthermore we guarantee this hat for 6 month's satisfactory wear.

Women's and Children's Easter Wearables.

Now be frank about it. What is the necessity of going to all the bother of having a suit cut, fitted and made, when you can purchase ready-to-put-on garments equally as stylish, equally as well made, for much less price. And as to making children's garments, your time could be better occupied in other household duties, for the wearables for children are in most cases prettier than you would have the time to garniture them yourself. As Easter is so near at hand, do not let Saturday go by without making these necessary purchases.

Women's Tailored Suits—fancy light mixtures; have Eton jackets with attached girdle and are silk lined and trimmed with silk braid. The skirts are unlined and are in flare shape. Excellent values at..... $20.00

Women's Tailored Suits—plain cloth or fancy mixtures. The jackets taffeta lined and have plain or braid trimmed unlined skirts. Correct in fit and finish and excellent styles. Reasonably priced at..... $25.00

Women's Tailored Suits—plain Voiles, Cheviots and fancy mixtures; have fancy Eton jackets with wide silk girdle and are braid trimmed. The skirts are trimmed with braids to match. These are exceptionally fine suits reasonably priced at..... $35.00

Women's Silk Shirt Waist Suits—newest styles and patterns in fancy checks; the waists trimmed with Taffeta straps; the skirts in kilted style and trimmed to match. An exceptionally fine shirt waist suit at..... $25.00

Children's All Wool Coats—sizes 4 to 14 years; colors navy or red; are trimmed with black and white braid and brass buttons. Special at..... $1.98

Children's All Wool Box Jackets—with large round cape lace trimmed; the colors red or blue; sizes 4 to 14 years. Price..... $4.50

Children's All Wool Coats—sizes 2 to 6 years; large Batiste and lace collars. The colors are either red or blue. Price.. $3.50

"Peter Thompson" Coats—for girls 6 to 14 years; are navy blue with emblem worked on sleeve and finished with brass buttons. Price..... $3.98

Black Peau de Soie Silk Waists—strictly tailor made; prettily trimmed with side plaits and as good as offered elsewhere at $6.50. Our leader for Saturday..... $5.00

Children's Cloth or Silk Coats—sizes 2 to 14 years. Some are plain others have large collars and are braid or lace trimmed. Price..... $5.00

Children's Confirmation Dresses—of white lawn; full skirt and deep pointed yoke of hemstitched and satin stripe nainsook, finished with brettles over shoulder and val. lace. Price..... $1.50

Misses Confirmation Dresses—of white lawn with tucked yoke, double ruffle around yoke, trimmed with Val. lace and in bands of insertion. Price..... $2.98

Children's Confirmation Dresses—all sizes for children or misses, and are of fine India Lawn with full skirt; trimmed with tucks and lace insertion; half length sleeves and fancy yoke of insertion and tucks with double ruffle over shoulder; finished with fine Val. lace. Price..... $3.98

Misses' Confirmation Dresses—of white Lawn and Organdy and trimmed with Point d'Esprit lace and ribbon; have full drop skirt and are in all sizes. Prices range $4.98 to.. $8.50

Easter Clothing and Furnishings for Boys.

You must of necessity make the purchase Saturday if the boy is to have the new suit for Easter Sunday, and if he does not have it, you know how disappointed he will be, for the chances are you have been holding it out as an inducement during the past school term for good behavior and proficiency in his studies. When you buy clothing at Hamburger's you have our guarantee that if it does not wear as you expect, we will cheerfully exchange for a new suit.

Boys' New Spring Suits—those in 8 to 16 years are broad shoulder, double breasted jacket style, lined with heavy Italian cloth and the materials are all wool. Velours, Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres; navy blue or fancy mixtures. Those in sizes 2½ to 5 years are Russian blouse and those from 2½ to 12 years are sailor blouses. They are all elegantly trimmed and perfect in finish and fit; large assortment of styles and patterns. Choice of this lot..... $5.00

Boys' Wash Blouses—of heavy Percales, Madras and Sateens; made with attached notch collar and are in plain black, blue and fancy mixures; will launder nicely and are in sizes 4 to 14 years. Price..... 50c

SECOND FLOOR.

Boys' Tailor-made Suits—high grade; the very newest styles and are in double breasted Norfolk, sailor blouse, sailor Norfolks, Russian blouse; and coat, vest and pant styles. Materials are all wool Serges, Homespuns, Velours, Tweeds and Cassimeres in shades of red, navy, brown, gray or fancy mixtures all sizes. Choice..... $7.50

Boys' Wash Blouses—with laundered attached collars, plain or fancy bosoms, laundered cuffs, patent draw strings, pearl buttons and the materials are Madras and Cheviots in washable colorings; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price..... $1.00

Boys' Wash Suits—spring styles in Russian blouses and sailor blouses. The materials Cheviots, Madras, Galateas and Linens; neat showy patterns; are perfectly reliable wash fabrics and the Russian blouses have large sailor collars neatly trimmed; also small collars and have belt of same material with knickerbocker pants; sizes 2½ to 6 years. The sailor blouses sizes 2½ to 10 years. Choice..... $2.50

Boys' Knee Pants—wool Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres in stripe and check patterns; also plain and fancy mixtures. Have tape bound seams, extension waist bands and riveted buttons. Sizes 4 to 16 years. Price..... 50c

Women's Easter Gloves.

We do our own importing of kid gloves; purchase the skins and have them made under the personal supervision of our European representative thus saving all middlemen's profits. We also have an exceptionally fine line of fabric gloves.

Genuine Milanese Silk Gloves—2-clasp; double tipped fingers; are black, white and colors; worth 85c. Saturday..... 75c

Silk Mesh Gloves—2-pearl clasp with fillet embroidery on back. They are black, white and pongee only. Regular $1.25 values. An Easter offering at..... $1.00

Milanese Silk Gloves—2-clasp with hand embroidery on back. They are in black, white and all colors; the same that others sell at $2.00. Our price..... $1.75

"La Mexeen" Kid Gloves—3-clasp; are of real French kid in black with white embroidery or white with black embroidery and also color combinations in the popular shades. They are the most handsome gloves ever shown in the city. Price per pair..... $1.50

"Napoleon" Kid Gloves—3-clasp style; are of finest quality selected skins with new embroidery on back and are in white, light pink, blue, lavender, pearl and cream. They are among the very finest of imported gloves and no better sold for $2.25 elsewhere. Our price.. $1.85

Lautier's 50c Perfumes at 21c.

Well known and thoroughly reliable French perfumes in odors of Jockey Club, Melrosa, New Mown Hay, Lilac Blum, Iris, Blanc, Tuberose and Edelweiss. As a Sat. Easter offering, limit 1 oz. bot. furnished, per oz. 21c

Latest Modes in French and New York Millinery.

But one day to complete your purchases for your Easter outfit. Possibly you have already selected a new hat but if you have not, there is just one store you want to keep in mind on Saturday and that is Hamburger's for absolutely we have the largest, best assorted and most reasonably priced millinery to be found in Los Angeles. There are the finest models from the best Parisian makers—the newest, smartest styles from New York and the unexcelled millinery turned out by our own workroom; all of very best material and there are but few hats alike, ensuring exclusiveness to you and at the same time such variety as to match any suit.

Stylish Chiffon Hats—ready-to-trim Chiffon or hair braid hats in turban and large shapes and are white or black. They are the very newest styles and require but little trimming. Would not be over-priced at $5.00. An Easter offering at..... $3.95

Street and Dress Hats—for women and misses, including those of Tuscan braid with shirred silk or Chiffon or allover lace trimmed with ribbons, flowers and ornaments. The street hats are satin or Jap braids in all wanted shades and colors. Choice.. $5.00

New Pattern Hats—exclusive styles from best Paris designers and from our own workroom. Some are of Maline shirred or plaited in combination with lace applique or net top in Oriental trimmings and a number of small flowers are used as also fern foliage and soft liberty ribbons and ornaments. No two in the lot alike. They are better than any other store prices at $25.00. We offer them at choice Saturday..... $15.00

Misses' Silk and Lawn Hats—shirred crown of Jap silk with ruffled brim of French lawn trimmed with rosettes and lace. Also school hats in basket and patent Milan braids in assorted shapes and colors. Price..... $1.95

Exclusive Pattern Hats—the very newest, most effective styles including medium size dress hat; a flat shape French Point d'Esprit lace corded with ribbon, faced with ferns and forget-me-nots, finished with ruffle and crush ribbon rosette; another in combination of silk Cluny lace and Maline, trimmed with soft ribbon effect and French flowers including gold grapes for color. No two in the lot alike. Choice..... $20.00

Women's Street Hats—assorted styles of fine quality braids, mixed or plain colors; also white combined with plaid andare in all wanted shapes and prettily trimmed. Values up to $4, Saturday..... $2.50

Misses' Dress Hats—white Japanese silk on wire frame with ruffled brim and crown trimmed with lace, pom pon and aigrette; also sailor hats with roll brim of basket braid in two-tone effects with silk band and bow. Price..... $2.50

Misses' School Hats—sailor shapes, roll or straight brim, plain Milan or fancy basket braids in fancy colors or plain with silk ribbon band and streamers. This particular line offered on bargain table main floor, Saturday at..... $1.50

Women's Dress Hats—of hair braid and shirred chiffon or silk allover lace with chiffon edge, trimmed with rosettes of ribbon and ornaments; flowers and foliage and are in gunboat and Colonial shapes; also larger dress shapes. They are white, champagne, black and colors; choice.. $10.00

Misses' Trimmed Leghorns—Fine quality straw with organdie trimmings in shirrred ruffles and rosettes, and are in light blue, pink and white; also white silk and lawn hats. Choice of the lot..... $1.00

SECOND FLOOR.

Women's Suit Hats—of pompadour braid; plain and fancy colors combined in turban and larger shapes; also French sailor shapes trimmed with ribbons, quills and straw ornaments. Are all new, stylish and exclusive and reasonably priced at..... $8.50

Women's Street Hats—hand made of Japanese featheredge braid in plain or shaded colors and include torpedo turbans and large flare shapes trimmed with silk velvet or quills and ornaments and are in colors to match any suit. Really worth $5.00. An Easter Offering at..... $3.95

60c Silk Ribbons per Yard 39c.

Fancy ribbons of extra quality; striped, figured, jacquard or Leno stripe; popular colors as also solid white, black and their combinations; widths up to 5 inches and values up to 60c. Saturday per yard..... 39c

Women's Easter Neckwear

FIVE GOOD LINES FROM WHICH TO MAKE SELECTIONS.

Point de Venice Lace Collars—revere shape; of nice quality; choice patterns; ecru and Arabe shades. Really worth $1.50. Priced for Saturday only.. 98c

Circular Cape Collars—spangled and lace; a variety of new styles with or without long tab ends; are handsome designs and prices range from $5.00 to..... $20.00

Liberty Silk Neckwear—both capes and ruffs; newest styles with long flowing ends; trimmed with Juby ruching with Panne velvet or ermine and Chiffon; are solid white, black and their combinations. Prices range $2.00 to..... $17.50

Silk and Wash Neckwear—newest Bulgarian effects in white color combination, solid white, black and their combinations; including stocks with bows, Bishop collars, turnover collars, collar and cuff sets, Dorothea stocks and others. Prices 50c to.. $4.50

Lace Stock Collars—every fancy with tab ends and include turnover lace top collars, revere shape lace collars, Bishop style collars; all in dainty designs and prices range 50c to..... $5.00

Easter Clothing for Men.

The lines of clothing described below are equally as good in make, as new in style, as any that could be made to your measure by a tailor and the prices are from one-fourth to one-third less. As they are all perfect fitting, you do not have the bother of being measured and waiting an indefinite time for a suit. They are the very nobbiest of the spring and summer styles and a partial list of the good things follow—

Men's All Wool Suits—excellent quality Worsteds, Tweeds, Cassimeres, and Cheviots; single or double breasted styles with broad form fitting shoulders, full back and unbreakable front; a variety of new colorings both light and dark. The coats are lined with best Serge; sizes 34 to 46. Others ask $15.00 for the same garments that we price at..... $12.50

Men's Lisle Underwear—form fitting and shirts have silk buttons and pearl buttons; are finished with high French neck. Drawers are re-enforced throughout and they are in sizes 30 to 48. Price per garment..... 75c

Men's Stylish Suits—Worsteds, Cheviots and Tweeds; single breasted style and new Eton cut with broad concave form-fitting shoulders, long narrow lapels and form-fitting back, peg top pants. The patterns are entirely new and exclusive; sizes 33 to 44. Price..... $15.00

Men's Golf Shirts—Oxfords, Cheviots, Madras and Percales. The comfortable, roomy, perfect fitting kind in an entirely new line of spring patterns; plain or plaited fronts and have one pair of detached or attached cuffs; sizes 14 to 17½. Good values at $1.50. Our leader at.. $1.00

Men's Tailored Suits—Homespuns, imported fancy Worsteds, Scotch Tweeds and black unfinished Worsteds; the very newest style—the "Princeton" with long lapel, narrow collar, concave shoulder and slashed form-fitting back, "peg top" pants. These suits are as good as the most careful dresser could desire and will retain their shape; sizes 33 to 44. As good as any $30 tailor made suits. We price them..... $20

Men's High Grade Neckwear—the very newest shapes in Imperials, English squares, derbies, four-in-hands and tecks; are of extra weight silk and are in the early spring novelties. Choice..... 50c

Under-price Bargain Table.

These Items for Saturday Only.

50c Printed Warp Taffeta Ribbons with satin edge; also Louisene ribbons, corded; are black, white and colors; 4½ inches wide. Saturday's price per yard..... 22c

40c bristle hair brushes at 25c.

$2.00 Escurial lace collars, 10 inches deep, at 98c.

Spring Styles in Women's Shoes.

You want shoes that are comfortable yet stylish and the majority of women in Los Angeles know to a certainty that our shoe stock is the best assorted and most popular priced of any in the city. There is absolutely no trouble in fitting any foot from some one of the many stylish lasts in the new spring footwear. You certainly need a new shoe with the new Easter gown.

Women's Patent Kid Boots—lace style; have welted soles, military heels, dull kid tops and the most fashionable shape toe. This shoe is equally as good as any sold elsewhere at $5. Our special leader at $3.95

Men's Fine Footwear—Vici Kid or patent leather with Louis XV heel, light soles, dull mat kid tops. These are for dress wear and exceptional values for..... $5.00

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Women's Patent Kid Oxfords—one style has patent kid vamps with dull kid top and low heels. Another style is either Bleucher cut or a Court tie with patent kid vamp; has mat kid top and silk worked eyelet holes. Both of them are the most graceful of the new styles in Oxfords and reasonably priced at $3.50

Women's New Oxfords—Vici kid or patent kid; have military or Louis XV heel; light flexible soles; close fitting square edge or welt soles of medium weight. Both are correct in style and priced at per pair..... $3.00